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SPORTS

MAJOR BROKE FAITH IN CAPITOL BONDS DEAL, BROKER SAYS

H. B. Kelly of Kansas City
Declares Mercantile Trust
Co. of St. Louis Got Se-
curities Promised to Him
for Sale Under Plan
Which He Devised.

BONUS WITH THEM
OF NEARLY \$125,000

Bill Giving Kelly \$16,000
for His Loss Was Voted
by Executive—Scheme for
Disposing of Bonds His
Own, He Says.

H. B. Kelly of the Kansas City brokerage firm of Kelly & Kelly has made to the Post-Dispatch a detailed statement of the circumstances of the turning over by the State of \$2,500,000 of capital bonds in April, 1915, to the Mercantile Trust Co., with a bonus of nearly \$125,000, in which he charges that Gov. Major broke an agreement that the bonds would be delivered to a buyer obtained by Kelly.

Kelly contends that the Governor's action ultimately will cost the State between \$30,000 and \$40,000 additional because of a claim he holds against the State. Attorney-General Barker, Auditor Gordon and Treasurer Deal, who, with the Governor, compose the Fund Commission, have admitted that Kelly has a valid claim.

The details of the bond transaction are today given for the first time. Kelly at the last session of the Legislature submitted his claim. It went in with several hundred other claims and received no public attention, but even this amount was voted by Gov. Major.

Total Issue Was \$2,500,000.

In August, 1911, the State voted to issue \$2,500,000 of capital bonds to provide funds for the construction of a new State capitol to replace the building destroyed by fire in February, 1911.

The bonds were to draw 5% per cent interest, were to be sold at not less than par and were to mature in 15 years with option to pay after an advance of preparedness.

The bonds were executed and were dated Jan. 1, 1912. At that time the Fund Commission consisted of Gov. Hoadley, Attorney-General Barker, Auditor Gordon and Treasurer Deal.

They immediately encountered difficulties in the sale of the bonds. They were able to sell only \$200,000 of the issue, those being taken by small banks in the State which wished to use them as security for deposits of State funds.

Financiers refused to handle the bonds because of the low interest rate. Money in that class of securities was worth 4% per cent and the interest on the bonds was only 2% per cent.

The construction of the new capitol could not be begun until the bonds were sold. Confronted by this situation, three members of the Fund Commission in January, 1913, went to New York in an effort to dispose of the securities.

TEMPERATURE WILL RISE TODAY AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
2 a. m. 17 10 a. m. 11
4 a. m. 14 12 m. 11
6 a. m. 9 2 p. m. 14
8 a. m. 9 4 p. m. 14

Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 28 at 5 p. m. Low, 18 at 7 a. m.
Humidity at 7 p. m., yesterday, 78
per cent; at 7 a. m. today, 69 per cent.

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HOW CAN THE TURKS MAINTAIN A CAUCASIAN FRONT?
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MISSING CLERK'S ACCOUNTS SAID TO BE SHORT \$600

Edwin C. Ellerbrock Last in
Office of Harrigan & Sheehan
a Week Ago.

POLICE SEARCH FOR HIM
Audit Being Made of Firm's
Books—Trusted Employee
Was Not Bonded.

Edwin C. Ellerbrock of 3333 A. Blair
avenue, bookkeeper and collector for
the Harrigan & Sheehan Livery and
Undertaking Co., is being sought by
city detectives, following the discovery
of a shortage in his accounts. Law-
rence P. Harrigan of 330 Delmar bou-
levard, president of the firm, today said
an unfinished audit of the books had
disclosed discrepancies so far totaling
about \$600.

Harrigan said Ellerbrock had not re-
ported for work since last Tuesday, and
that the audit was started shortly after.
As Ellerbrock worked in the dual
capacity of collector and bookkeeper,
the firm is communicating with its cus-
tomers to learn what receipts they hold
for payments to Ellerbrock, so that a
complete check of the books can be
made.

A Post-Dispatch reporter learned that
a familiar police term, "The Blotter,"
has been used by the firm ever since
it was founded by former Chief of Po-
lice Harrigan, father of the present head
of the concern. Chief Harrigan had the
words, "The Blotter," printed on his
account books, and that system still is
followed. At every police station the
book in which names of prisoners is re-
corded is known as "The Blotter."

John J. Sheehan, vice president of
the firm, is a member of the Police
Board. Last week he requested that a
police search be made quickly for Eller-
brock. The fact that search was being
made became known at police head-
quarters this morning, when it was reported
that a discrepancy of several thousand
dollars had been found in the Harrigan
& Sheehan books. Harrigan laughed
when told of this report.

Harrigan said Ellerbrock had been
with the firm eight years, and that they
never had considered it necessary to
have him bonded.

"Mrs. Ellerbrock, at her home, said her
husband had not been there since Thurs-
day night and that she had had no word
from him. They have been married nine
years and have three children, the eldest
7 years old. She said that if her
husband had taken any of the firm's
money, she had no idea what disposition
he had made of it, as the expenses at
home were within his salary.

She declared her father-in-law, Dr.
Edward Ellerbrock of 1418 Hebert street,
had asked her not to talk about her
husband's affairs. Dr. Ellerbrock was
President of the Commercial Union of
Christians, a prominent man in the
community.

Ellerbrock worked at the company's
offices at 118 North King's highway,
where he also did the bookkeeping for
the branch office at 2620 Morgan street.

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paper in St. Louis that receives or publishes
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DISCREPANCIES OF \$7203 SHOWN BY COLE COUNTY AUDIT

Former Officials Owe County
\$6174, State \$1032, Report
Declares.

M'CLUNG ON THE LIST
Warden Is Directed to Pay Over
\$1779 and F. W. Roer
\$1975.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 7.—The audit
of the records of Cole County, filed with
the County Court by Auditor Gordon
today, discloses that present, and former
county officials owe the county
\$6174.77 and the State \$1032.78.

F. W. Roer, whose petition in bank-
ruptcy is now in the Federal Court, ac-
cording to the report, while D. C. Mc-
Clung, Democratic State chairman and
Warden of the Penitentiary, and a former
Collector of Cole County, is di-
rected to refund \$1779.54.

The audit was made at the instiga-
tion of Prosecuting Attorney D. W. Pe-
ters after the Post-Dispatch had pub-
lished the fact that former Collectors
of Cole County had been charging a
fee for indexing the records.

The audit was completed last October
by the examiners and turned over to the
Auditor, but was not filed until today.
The amounts which the various offi-
cials owe the county, according to the
report, in addition to those of McClung
and Roer, are:

T. B. Mahan, former Recorder, \$10
indexing fee; S. H. Bone, same account,
\$30; Guy Chinn, same account, \$200,
and \$80.47 difference in taxes collected
and paid out; O. L. Moore, former Cir-
cuit Clerk and Recorder, \$139.92; Henry
Andre, same account, \$167.85; J. J. Son-
ners, same account, \$135.95; R. L. Berry,
same account, \$88.10. Berry is the pres-
ent Recorder. The amounts alleged to
be due from him and his predecessors
are for excess fees collected.

C. A. Dirck, County Clerk, owes the
county \$113.49 excess fees collected, ac-
cording to the report. Of this amount,
however, \$73.40 represents hunting li-
cense fees which he retained under an
option of Gov. Major while he was At-
torney General, in which it was held
that the clerk was entitled to the fees.

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"I have no objections to your making
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SUBSTITUTE WHICH GERMANY OFFERS FOR WORD 'ILLEGAL'

Will Agree That Reprisals Must
Be Directed Against Enemy
Subjects Only.

JUSTIFIES HER COURSE
Says, However, That Killing of
Americans on the Lusitania
Was Unintentional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Germany has
agreed that reprisals must not be di-
rected against any other than enemy sub-
jects. This expression is offered by
Germany to take the place of the phrase
containing the word "illegal" which
was incorporated in the draft of the
Lusitania agreement now under con-
sideration.

It also became known that Germany
expresses the hope that it may have the
opportunity to co-operate with the Uni-
ted States in some action looking toward
the freedom of the seas before the end
of the war. This statement is taken in
high diplomatic circles to imply that the
Berlin Government sees no occasion to
await the cessation of hostilities before
settling that issue.

Furthermore, the German Government
refers to the British blockade of Ger-
many as being inhuman, calls attention
to the fact that neutral vessels
have been affected by the efforts of the
British Government to starve Germany,
and puts forth the contention that the
German retaliation in the North Sea is
justified by the actions of Great Brit-
ain. Claims that the reprisals are legal
are not mentioned.

Americans Killed Unintentionally.
As has been previously stated, Ger-
many says in the communication that
the killing of citizens of the United
States without intent and that the
method of conducting warfare in the
war zone around the British Isles has
been changed out of regard for the long-
standing friendship between the United
States and Germany and because Ameri-
can lives were lost.

Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign
Relations Committee said today, after
conference with administration officials,
that it was his impression that the Lusitania
case was "practically settled." He
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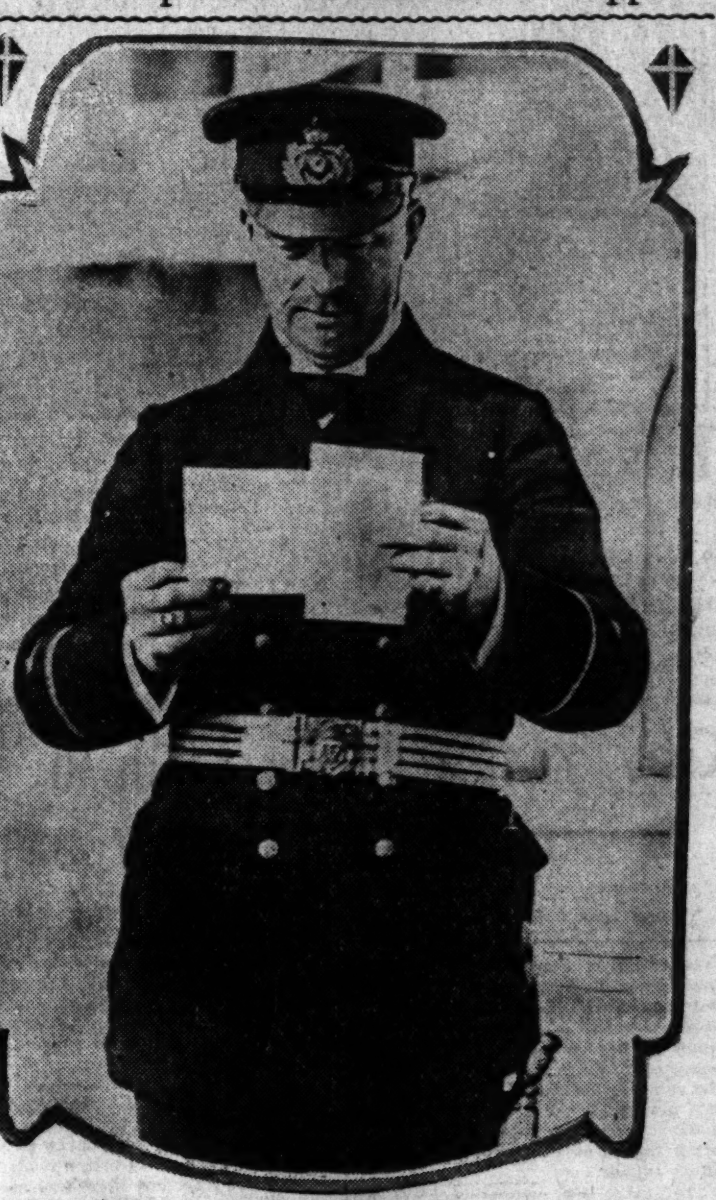
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New Portrait of German Commander of Captured British Liner Appam



Courtesy photograph by Griffith from Underwood & Underwood.
LIEUT. HANS BERG.

W. E. COREY GETS CONTROL OF THE CAMBRIA STEEL CO.

Merger With Two Other Con-
cerns Fails and Midvale Com-
pany Buys Firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Control of
the Cambria Steel Co., one of the
largest of the independent steel con-
cerns, has been purchased by the Mid-
vale Steel and Ordnance Co., of Philadel-
phia.

Announcement to this effect was
made today by W. H. Donner, president
of the Cambria company.

W. E. Corey is one of the principal
owners of the Midvale company. The
purchase price was \$31 per share. Par
value of Cambria stock is \$50 a share.

There was a scene of excitement on
the Stock Exchange here when the
opening rang today, due to the
announcement of the failure of the pro-
posed merger of the Cambria Steel
and Ordnance Co. and Youngstown
Sheet and Tube Co.

The stock of the Cambria company
had advanced briskly on Saturday
morning, breaking all records for the stock
opening at 75 1/2. Today's
opening was 78 to 79. The stock quickly
advanced again to 79 1/2.

In the first hour and a quarter the
transactions amounted to 107,723 shares,
breaking all records for the stock
opening in activity any dealing in a
single stock since the excitement in
Reading shares in 1913.

Soon after the exchange opened a
statement to shareholders was issued
by the three men, who had been active
in the proposed merger, E. L. Stotes-
bury, W. H. Donner and J. L. Rep-
logle. The statement read:

"While it is true as reported that the
negotiations for the combination of
Cambria Steel Co. with other steel com-
panies, has been abandoned, it is ce-
lebrated that the stockholders should be
advised that other negotiations for sale
of the stock have been practically con-
summated at \$31 per share."

Later Donner unofficially stated the
new purchaser of the Cambria com-
pany is the Midvale company.

The total outstanding Cambria stock
amounts to 450,000 shares and it is be-
lieved that the deal involved in the
neighborhood of \$13,950,000.

The Midvale Steel and Ordnance Co.
was at the time of its organization sev-
eral months ago only second to the
United States Steel Corporation in size.

The addition of Cambria Steel Co. gives
the Midvale company a controlling in-
terest in the steel industry of the
Lake Superior district.

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APPAM'S CAPTOR IS HUNTING MORE SHIPS, BERG SAYS

German Who Brought Prize to
U. S. Declares Raider Does
Not Fear British.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 7.—Lieut. Hans
Berg, who with a German crew brought
the captured British liner Appam to
Hampton Roads after a voyage of over
300 miles from the Canaries, yesterday
talked interestingly of the raider that
captured the vessel and the voyage of
the Appam.

He declined to give a description of
the raider, the name of the German
raider, her armament, how many men
she carried, where she came from or
how much ammunition she had on
board. He insisted that the vessel was
the Appam, although he appeared to
dodge the question when asked if she
was a new vessel by that name or one
of two others that are registered under
the German flag.

"She is a good vessel," he said, "she is
better than the average craft we call
freighters. I would feel as safe on her
as I would on a cruiser. She cannot be
sunk easily, she can fight off, she can
fight terribly."

"Did you really come through the Kiel
Canal on the Appam?" he was asked.

"That is a war secret. Do you think
a vessel with guns fore and aft, with
mines, torpedoes and ammunition of any
kind on board, could get by many enemy
warships? If you believe it possible to
do that, then I will say we came from
Kiel. But I am not telling you that we
did."

"We did not grow in the Atlantic
Ocean. We did not find guns on the
shores around the Canary Islands, and
what ammunition we got off captured
ships would not have sunk one of the
vessels we captured."

"We were in the Atlantic long before
of. You will hear of others that have
gone down from shells fired by the
Appam."

"But don't you think the British
fleet will capture and sink the Appam
now that you have told her name?"

"They will not know her. She has
passed British ships before. She has
answered their signals. She has told
them that there were no German ships
around."

"She has flown the British flag, she
has talked to British war ships. They
know her not by name. She can give
any name she likes. They cannot tell
her by name. She has no name that
they can see, and if they cannot see,
how can they tell what she is?"

Is a Fast Ship.
"If they chase her it will be a fine
race. I would like to see it. She will
run them perhaps all the way to Amer-
ica. She is so fast she could have cap-
tured the Appam. If we had advised
Capt. Harrison 30 miles away that we
were coming after him."

"We captured the Appam by fooling
the enemy. That is a part of war. We
circled around him, saw he was no
stronger than we, and then we captured
him."

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CENTRAL POWERS ASSEMBLE FORCES ON GREEK FRONTIER

Heavy Artillery Is Moved
Southward Through Ser-
bia—Bulgarian and French
Patrols Clash in the Lake
Doiran Neighborhood.

British Observers Believe
Germany Is Preparing for
Movement of Importance
on Western Front.

Allies' Campaign Against
Kamerun Nears End With
Crossing of Germans to
Spanish Territory.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, via London, Feb. 7.—Arti-
llery engagements of terrible intensity
have been in progress in the sector be-
tween La Basse canal and Aras in
Northern France and south of the River
Somme, Army Headquarters announced
today.

It also is announced that the city of
Lens has again been vigorously bom-
barded by the British during the last
few days.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Reports continue
to be received of increasing military
activity on the border between
Greece and Serbia and Bulgaria, but
there is no confirmation of Saturday's
rumor that the central Powers had
begun their long expected offensive
against Saloniki.

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram
Co. from Saloniki says: "There was a
skirmish Sunday between French
and Bulgarian mounted patrol on the
Doiran frontier at Sallent 257, about
a kilometer south of the front line.
It resulted in two of the French
troopers being wounded."

A dispatch from Athens to the Beacon
at Milan says French airplanes report
continued to be seen in the vicinity
of the Greek frontier. German
reinforcements are advancing from
Umbi to the northwest of Givell.

French German regiments have arrived at
Monastir and Austro-Germans are con-
centrating around Tchekikovo. A Bul-
garian division, says the dispatch, final-
ly has left Kustendil, going southward,
and the transfer of heavy artillery from

BRYAN WILL SUPPORT WILSON, TAGGART SAYS

Indiana Committeeman, Here, Predicts President's Renomination by Acclamation.

NORMAN MACK ARRIVES

Convention Subcommittee to Arrange Some Details of Meeting.

Tom Taggart of Indianapolis and Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, two former chairmen of the Democratic National Committee, and still committee men from their respective states, were the first members of the subcommittee on arrangements to arrive in St. Louis today for a meeting to be held tomorrow.

The subcommittee, which was appointed at the National Committee's December meeting in Washington, will make some of the preliminary arrangements for the national convention, which will begin in the St. Louis Coliseum June 14. Among the matters in the subcommittee's hands are seating and stage arrangements, hotel accommodations and telegraph service.

Taggart said he did not believe the subcommittee would undertake to select a temporary chairman for the convention.

William F. McCombs of New York, chairman of the National Committee, Clark Howell of Georgia and other members of the subcommittee are expected to reach St. Louis in time for the meeting tomorrow, which will be at Hotel Jefferson.

Both Taggart and Mack, in talks with a Post-Dispatch reporter, predicted the renomination and re-election of President Wilson, and said he would be chosen by the convention without opposition.

"By reason of the exceedingly prosperous condition of the entire country and the great work of President Wilson in keeping the United States out of the European war, the Democratic party is in a better shape than it has been for 20 years," Taggart said.

"The State of Indiana is rock-ribbed for Wilson," Taggart continued. "I have observed a wonderful change in the sentiment of the people toward his preparedness plan since he made his recent speaking tour. There were many people who did not understand what his preparedness program was until he explained it in his speeches."

"I meet business men from every part of the country in my hotel at French Dick Springs, and I have had an opportunity to see the effect of the president's speeches. They are beginning to understand the necessity for preparedness. They realize now that Germany was the only European country that was really prepared for war, although we had generally believed that France and England were ready."

"President Wilson has had the hardest task of any President that ever occupied the office. Conducting the presidential office when the country is at war is not so difficult as keeping the country out of war."

Taggart said that he did not know whether Vice President Marshall, who is from Indiana, would be a candidate for re-election.

"If he is a candidate, Indiana will give him a solid delegation," he said. "His name has been filed in Indiana, and also in Ohio, but I have heard no expression from him as to what his intentions are. The Democrats of Indiana are in good shape, as our State administration has been highly satisfactory. Gov. Ballston has made an excellent record."

"Mr. Bryan, what are you expecting of him?" the reporter asked.

"Oh, I think Mr. Bryan is going to be with us," he said. "He may oppose some of the President's policies, but after Wilson is renominated, Bryan will fall in line and support him loyally as against any other candidate. And as to Speaker Clark's being a candidate, there is nothing to that. Clark is satisfied, and believes that if there is any Democrat to be elected President, Wilson is the man, and that if any Democrat is to be defeated, the President is also the man."

Substitute Which Germany Offers for Word 'Illegal'

(Continued From Page One.)

United States now is that there shall be an acknowledgment by Germany that the sinking of an unresisting merchantman without warning is in contravention of international law, and that such naval warfare shall be permanently discontinued. The German contention is that such assurances already have been given in the Arabic case, and that all that remains in the Lusitania case is reparation for the lives and an acknowledgment that it was wrong to destroy them.

A high authority disclosed today that Germany issued general instructions to her submarine commanders not to sink liners without warning on the day after the Lusitania went down. The announcement, it was said, was withheld for strategic naval reasons.

Berlin Papers Oppose Further Lusitania Concessions.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—President Wilson's peace in St. Louis is regarded by some Berlin newspapers as differing from his previous utterances during his tour, being characterized as less bellicose.

Count Ernest von Reventlow of the

Sarah Bernhardt in Her Latest Stage Poem, "Les Cathedrales"



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In "Les Cathedrales" Mme. Bernhardt, who recently suffered the amputation of a leg, sits through the entire piece. It is an act symbolizing the destruction of cathedrals during the war. She represents the cathedral at Strasbourg.

Tages Zeitung refers to the President's assertion that the blood of the great national stocks run in the veins of America, which understands what the genuine ties of friendship and affection are. He says America's understanding of Germany is remarkably limited.

The Taegliche Rundschau says: "We know of no American threat that can drive us to self disarmament, for we can not maintain and judge the vital interests of Germany from the standpoint of America's exigencies."

George Bernhard says in the Voessische Zeitung: "The latest instructions to Ambassador von Bernstorff go to the utmost limit of what can possibly be done by a state which values its own dignity. It is now for America to show whether she attaches any value to preserving the power of neutrality. If she rejects our latest concessions, that will prove that her will does not correspond to ours."

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RAINEY LIKELY TO BECOME LEADER OF HOUSE MAJORITY

He Directs Administration Preparedness Program; Kitchen Out of Sympathy With Plan.

PRESIDES IN COMMITTEE

Congressmen Expect Illinoisan Will Lead Fight on Floor of the House.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Democrats and Republicans are asking whether Representative Henry C. Rainey of Illinois, ranking Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, is to become the actual leader of the House majority.

Representative Claude Kitchen of North Carolina, who is out of harmony with President Wilson on many important policies, is the titular leader. Having no sympathy with the administration preparedness program, the proposed new tariff commission and various other measures, Kitchen is not in a position to "lead" the Democrats of the House.

Asked the other day how the Ways and Means Committee was getting along with some of the measures made necessary by the preparedness program, Kitchen is said to have remarked, "Ask Rainey, he is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. I have no sympathy with those measures."

This was taken to be highly significant. Inquiry developed that Rainey had been presiding over hearings of the Ways and Means Committee all of last week. As the ranking Democrat of the committee, the Illinoisan naturally would preside in the absence of the chairman.

In this connection it will be recalled that Rainey introduced the administration tariff bill. With Kitchen opposed to this measure it will be up to Rainey to lead the administration's fight on the floor. The Illinoisan has frankly endorsed President Wilson's legislative program.

It will occasion no surprise whatever in the House if Rainey shall loom up more and more as the majority leader, although Kitchen will hold the title. The two men have long been friends. It is not, therefore, a question of personal friction. So far as Rainey is concerned, it is rather a conviction that somebody must assume the active leadership who is in sympathy with pending measures.

A sort of political want ad for a Democratic leader in the House has been running constantly in Congress. More or less unconsciously, Speaker Clark has become a larger figure in legislative matters because of the anomalous situation which exists on the majority side of the House. The Missouri led the fight which resulted in "dehors" former Speaker Cannon. Under the rules as amended as a result of the fight was a few years ago by Mr. Clark and the Democratic minority aided and abetted by Progressive Republican members, the Speaker of the House now has little autocratic powers. Of late readers and members generally have shown a disposition to commit more and more freely with the Speaker, who will exercise a much larger influence on legislation during the present Congress.

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Says She Has Enough Love to Divide Between Sisters Who Want Her.

Photograph

Taken in Clayton

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Where Child Will Choose Her Guardian.

Marie Angelica Meigs, the 14-year-old Spanish girl for whose possession Miss Grace Carnahan, Superintendent of Schools of Peru, and Miss Mary G. Carnahan of Glendale, sisters, have been contending, will have a chance Friday to choose between them by naming one as her guardian.

Miss Grace Carnahan and another sister, Mrs. Sara C. Gaines of Webster Groves, went to the Clayton Probate Court this morning, accompanied by the girl. The intention was for Mrs. Gaines to resign the temporary guardianship she has exercised since December, and that another guardian should be appointed. At the request of Charles J. Harrison, attorney for Miss Mary G. Carnahan, the matter was laid over to Friday.

Miss Mary G. Carnahan will be in court at that time, Harrison says, and he will invoke the law which gives a child of 14 the right to choose a guardian.

The girl was taken under the care of Miss Grace Carnahan four years ago, when her mother died, and was later sent to live with Miss Carnahan's mother, Mrs. Katherine Carnahan, at Glendale. Miss Mary G. Carnahan became so attached to the child that she began a contest for her possession. Mrs. Gaines had herself appointed temporary guardian pending the arrival of Miss Grace Carnahan from Peru.

The girl was asked today which of the sisters she liked best. She said she loved Miss Grace most because she had been very good to her for a long time, but she loved Miss Mary, too, and thought she had love enough to go around.

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Caused Passage of Law Prohibiting Rebates and Discrimination by Railroads.

Santo Domingo Trade Good.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Santo Domingo's foreign trade showed a healthy growth last year. A report from the general receiver of Dominican customs to the Bureau of Insular Affairs today showed that total collections in December were \$348,531, an increase of about \$60,000 over the same month in 1914; while the total for the year was \$2,832,048 against \$2,094,565 in 1914.

REED, ON VAUDEVILLE STAGE, SPEAKS FOR PREPAREDNESS
Missouri Senator Tells New York Audience Country Needs More Big Guns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—United States Senator Reed of Missouri furnished part of a vaudeville bill which attracted 400 persons to the Hippodrome last night. Nat Wills, the tramp comedian; Orville Harrold, David Blapham, barytone; Belle

Stacey, soprano; John Philip Sousa and his band and the Hippodrome Chorus shared the evening with the legislator from Western Missouri.

Senator Reed spoke for 40 minutes. The speaker doubled his time limit—30 minutes—and as a result the show ran until midnight.

"We are beginning to find out that 15-inch shells can't be stopped with rifles and hot air," said Senator Reed. "Let's have liberty at any cost. To contend that preparedness is an invitation to war is as bad as saying that when a farmer loads a shotgun and stands behind his door he invites burglary."

Free Garden Seeds for Need.
Joseph Herman, Supervisor of the Poor in Alton, has arranged to furnish garden seeds free of charge to the needy of Alton.

RUMANIA MASSING MORE SOLDIERS ON HUNGARIAN BORDER

Tension Between Balkan State and Central Powers Reported as Greatly Increased.

TROUBLE OVER GRAIN

Teutonic Allies Accused of Having Interfered in Internal Affairs of Rumania.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.
LONDON, Feb. 7.—Reports of greatly increasing tension between Rumania and the central Powers come from Italy and from Rumania itself. The Milan Secolo, as quoted by the Daily News correspondent, accuses Austria and Germany of having interfered directly in the internal affairs of Rumania by issuing what amounts to a threat of war in the event of the election of two Lown advocates of intervention in Transylvania to the Rumanian Parliament, together with the proposed sale of Rumania's surplus grain supplies to Great Britain.

Germany and Austria, the correspondent says, have given notice that they will consider these two events "as acts hostile to the central Powers, which will take measures accordingly."

Dispatches at the same time to the Chronicle from Marmont, Rumania, say that the central Powers have demanded the demobilization of the Rumanian army and "a neutrality favorable to the central Powers."

Troops Massed on Danube.
The correspondent says a marked increase in the concentration of Rumanian troops on the Danube opposite the Hungarian frontier has recently taken place.

The election difficulty, according to the Secolo, arose over the candidacy of two refugees from Transylvania, a priest named Lucian, and poet named Goga for the Rumanian Parliament in by-elections at Galatz and Caracul. Both in their canvass were outspoken in their demand for Rumanian intervention on the side of the allies.

As a result of the German and Austrian representations, however, the Secolo goes on, the Government put every possible secret obstacle in the way of these candidates, without openly opposing them, which could not do under the Constitution. The underhand opposition was so strong, it is said, that both were compelled to withdraw from the election, and as a result of this it is reported that all the interventionist members of the Parliament plan to resign in a body as a protest against Premier Bratiano's tactics.

The subject of Rumania's great harvest has been a vexed question between her Government and the central Powers, ever since the beginning of the war. Rumania being an agricultural country, her prosperity is dependent upon marketing her harvest. She has been cut off to a large extent from outside markets, however, by the closing of the Dardanelles.

England Offers to Take Grain.
The apparent solution of the problem some time ago, when it was announced that the British Government had agreed to buy Rumania's surplus grain, amounting to 8,000 wagon loads. It now appears that Germany hopes to block this sale if it is possible.

Rumania's reply to the German protest is said by the Secolo to have been that the matter was not a political question, and that no question of hostile intent could possibly enter into her desire to market her products at the best terms obtainable.

Arrest of 15 Members of Bulgarian Parliament is Requested.
SOFIA, Feb. 7.—The State Attorney has asked the Bulgarian Parliament for authority to arrest 15 of its members, constituting the so-called Ghenadoff group (adherents of M. Ghenadoff, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs), for "accepting bribes from a French agent."

The case created a great sensation in Bulgaria when the facts were first divulged. The request was referred to an appropriate committee.

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6 HURT BY FALLS ON ICY WALKS
Policemen Instructed to See That Ice and Snow is Removed.

When reports of several accidents due to slippery sidewalks reached police headquarters this morning, policemen were instructed to see that ice and snow were removed from sidewalks before night.

Among those who were injured by falls were Mrs. Mary Kinsley, 30, 2600 Chouteau avenue, scalp cut; Harry Le Feuvre, 416 Cook avenue, left wrist broken; John Harris, 3229 Rutger street, fractured ankle; James Hayes, 3104 Chouteau avenue, fractured ribs; Mrs. Bertha Gray, 46 748 Hereford street, sprained back; Jacob Eberhard, 2708 Arsenal street, ankle sprained.

Money Saved is Money Earned.
Buy a diamond or fine watch on credit. Louis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 303 N. 4th st.

195 BOHEMIAN WORKMEN KILLED
Bucharast Dispatch Tells of Armament Factory Explosion at Pilsen.

These big SMOKELESS Boilers

Built section by section, can be set up in any large building, old or new, without tearing out walls or doors.



IDEAL SMOKELESS Down Draft Boilers

—burn any and all soft coals without smoke

The success of IDEAL Boilers is their unit or sectional cast-iron construction. Cast iron is chosen because it is indisputably the best material for heating boiler construction. It never wears out. Not ruined by cellar dampness during summer idleness. Corrosion and oxidation by flames and hot gases never occur. These ever present and destructive elements are fatal to steel, but harmless to IDEAL Cast-Iron Boilers. IDEAL Cast Iron Sectional Boilers will outlast and outserve steel boilers twenty to one for heating purposes.

Will wear a century

The IDEAL Boiler when bolted together contains fewest joints. These are all water backed and never touched by the flames. An increase in size is easily made to suit future enlargement of building. Expensive and semi-permanent brick setting or fire wall work is not required as in old-time steel plate and tube boilers. Fuel capacity is extra-large.

Utilizes 100% of available heat

The double grate down draft principle of IDEAL SMOKELESS Down Draft Boilers makes it possible

Phone, call, or write our nearest Branch office. We will not exact a promise or obligate you in any way. Act now, while prices are so attractive.

Sold by all dealers
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AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY

Write Department S-4
15th and Olive Streets
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Public Showrooms at Chicago, New York, Boston, Worcester, Providence, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Rochester, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Toronto, Brantford (Ont.), London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Cologne, Milan, Vienna

Besta

A New Sign for Quality in Food Products

Baked products in the packages bearing this mark are dependable. The baking—the food value—the purity of Besta Cakes and Besta oven-sealed goods is always uniform.

WATCH FOR THE BOXES WITH THIS SIGN

At All Grocers' And Good Food Stores



You needn't be afraid of this one—

it's an **AGENT** 5-Cent Cigar
LONG HAVANA FILLER
"A real smoke"

Has satisfied discriminating smokers for 20 years

P. R. Rice M. C. Co., St. Louis, Mfrs. of Mountville and Lady
Dorchester High Grade 10-Cent Cigars

NEXT SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH WILL REFLECT THE SPIRIT OF

VALENTINE



Among Other Specially Attractive Valentine Pictures will be Berdanier's filmy lace-embellished design for the MAGAZINE COVER.

Stereo at St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Detroit
Kline's
606-608 WASHINGTON AVE. THRU TO SIXTH ST.

Sample Suit Sale

Began This Morning Continues for Tomorrow

Although there were 300 of these Sample Suits when we began selling this morning, we know that there will be many left for you to select from tomorrow. The values are all so wonderful that any you would decide upon would be a splendid selection. They all represent the forecast of Spring 1916 and their actual worth would easily average twice as much as these low prices.

\$18.50 and \$23.50



"For Small Women"

\$15 Winter Coats "for small women".....\$3.95
Up to \$25 Winter Suits "for small women".....\$8.50
Up to \$40 Winter Suits "for small women".....\$12.50
Up to \$20 Evening Dresses "for small women".....\$5.95
Up to \$25 Evening Dresses "for small women".....\$10.00

\$25 and \$30 Plush Coats

Splendid Silk Plush Coats
Every garment received within the past two or three weeks. This is a positive clearance of Winter garments, and the Plush Coats get their 'big cut' in price tomorrow. It would pay you to buy one for next Winter at this low price of.....**\$16.95**

Gained 32 Pounds And Splendid Figure



Every woman now may have Dr. Williams' secret for obtaining an attractive figure, full, round bust, real color and better health. Every day you delay you are falling another day behind thousands of wide-awake women everywhere.

Women Know

that they cannot afford to be ill. They must keep themselves in the best of health at all times. Most of all, the digestive system must be kept in good working order. Knowing the importance of this, many women have derived help from

Beecham's Pills

These safe, sure, vegetable pills quickly right the conditions that cause headache, languor, constipation and biliousness. They are free from habit-forming drugs. They do not irritate or weaken the bowels.

Women find that relieving the small ills promptly prevents the development of big ones. They depend on Beecham's Pills to tone, strengthen and

Keep Them Well

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.

One of Today's "Wants" may be a message to you to "Come to Work"

Constipation Will Wreck Good Health

One of a Series of Talks on Health by St. Louis' Leading Druggists.

By T. L. DRAPER, Pharmacist.

Constipation robs man of health—makes him unfit for business—invites sickness. Thousands

of men and women know this to be a fact. That's why they journey to West Baden, Indiana, every year just to drink of the wonderful natural laxative water that bubbles through the ground there. They drink it for Constipation, Rheumatism, Obesity, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles. More than a million people testify to its wonderful efficacy in restoring health and increasing efficiency.

Now you can buy this excellent laxative water at any drug store. Large bottles sell for 35c and small ones for 15c. Thousands of drug stores throughout the country sell West Baden Sprudel Water. They endorse and advise it because they know all about its splendid virtues.

Drink it for Grippe or Colds or for that tired, "worn-out" feeling. Just one drink on an empty stomach will convince you of its great worth as a mild and certain laxative.

T. L. Draper is a pharmacist who stands high in his profession. He well-stocked drug store at 3225 S. Grand av. is a busy place. Hundreds of men and women go there for prescription work, as well as for the famous natural laxative water. Mr. Draper speaks authoritatively and his recommendations of West Baden Sprudel Water should have great weight with his readers. Bottled only by the West Baden Springs Water Co., West Baden, Ind.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Retrospective---Prospective

WITH the beginning of the new fiscal year, we can look back on our achievements and progress with pardonable pride.

BUT it is our ambition to improve and to adopt the policy that meets the requirements of our growing business.

WE wish to thank St. Louis and the surrounding territory for its generous patronage during the year, and we take this means of making a request for suggestions that will have a tendency to improve this institution. Tell us where our service or merchandise does not meet with your every requirement.

IN an institution such as this, where the human element is so dominant, errors may occasionally creep in, and it is mainly through the expressions of the public that we are able to detect them and to rectify these mistakes.

IF you have a suggestion or a complaint, we will appreciate an expression from you.

Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



Do You ?

Realize the True Importance of
This, the "Original"

February Shoe Sale

Do you realize that it is a most stupendous success?—that there never has been anything like it in this city!

Here is a resume of the February Shoe Sale lots:

"Walk-Over" "Rejects"

Women's Walk-Over Shoes (Rejects)
Regular \$3.50 to \$6.00 grades, choice at, pair, **\$2.25**

Men's Walk-Over Shoes (Rejects)
Also samples of regular \$4 to \$6 grades, pair, **\$2.65**

Women's Spring 1916 Footwear
Sell regularly at \$4; in this sale, pair, **\$2.85**

Women's "S. B. & F." Shoes
Regular \$5, \$6 and \$7 grades; choice at, pair, **\$3.80**

Women's "O'Sullivanized" Shoes
Regular \$4 and \$5 grades at, the pair, **\$2.85**

Women's Novelty Boots
Regular \$7, \$8 and \$9 grades at, the pair, **\$4.45**

In the Basement—

Women's Walk-Overs (Rejects)
And other splendid makes—all \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 qualities—in all materials and hundreds of styles. Choice of the collection, pair, **\$1**

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS



That Splendid Sale of Gloves

Brings 2400 Pairs for Women to Choose From

This is the annual sale which brings the "rejects" (the defects are slight) of one of the best known silk glove makers in America.

We have never been able to secure such a large collection of fine Silk Gloves, or as many beautiful styles for this sale, and, inasmuch as

The Savings in Many Instances Are Half the Usual Prices—you can by this statement gauge the importance of this event.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Gloves, Pr. Women's 16-button length Italian Silk Gloves—Milanese weave. Plain, tucked and embroidered arms. Come in black and white. Double finger tips. 95c	75c Short Silk Gloves, Pr. Women's two-clasp Gloves, of Italian silk, in black, white and colors. Come in Milanese weave and with double finger tips. 45c
\$2 to \$3.50 Long Silk Gloves, pair, \$1.25 Long Italian Silk Gloves, pair,	\$1 and \$1.25 Short Silk Gloves, pair, 50c and 65c Short Silk Gloves, at pair, (Main Floor.)

\$18,000 Worth of Furs Radically Reduced

We must make way for Spring merchandise, therefore these radical reductions of Fur Garments, Sets, Neckpieces and Muffs.

The guarantee of the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. is back of every piece—the same as if you paid regular price

\$49.75 Russian Pony Coats for \$29.75 Three-quarter length garments, with brocade or Skinner satin lining. Two \$39.75 Fur-lined Coats, now \$14.75 Two \$39.50 Pony Coats, marten collar and borders, reduced to each \$39.75 One \$59.75 Caracul Coat, reduced to \$39.75 One \$150 Natural Pony Coat, beaver collar, cuffs and border. \$89.75 One \$225 Caracul Coat, skunk collar. \$95.75 One \$165 Hudson Seal Coat, skunk collar and border, reduced to \$135	\$8.95 to \$12.50 Fur Scarfs, \$4.95 Of Red Fox, Sable Fox, Marten and Raccoon. \$49.75 Beaver Set, reduced to \$19.75 \$39.75 Natural Pined Mink Sets, \$24.75 \$69.50 Sitka Fox Sets, reduced to \$39.75 \$79.50 Beaver Set, reduced to \$59.75 \$125 Blue-dyed Fox Set, reduced to \$89.75 \$59.75 Blue Fox Sets, reduced to \$39.75 \$145 Hudson Seal and Kilt Fox Set, \$89.50 \$175 Black Fox and Ermine Set, \$95.50 \$195 Mole and Hudson Seal Set, \$89.75 \$225 Blended Hudson Bay Seal Set, \$125 (Third Floor.)
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In the Great February Sale of
Household Utilities

Tomorrow Is LAUNDRY NEEDS DAY

The most unusual values prevail throughout the Fifth Floor devoted to Household Utilities of every description.

Frugal housewives will take full advantage of the occasion and anticipate their future needs.

Washing Machines, \$8.90

Water-power Washing Machines; splendid motor; guaranteed; man sent to test water pressure.

\$2.45 Wash Boilers, \$1.85 No. 8 size—made of extra heavy tin, with extra heavy tin-copper rim and copper bottom. Stationary wood handles, tight-fitting rim cover. No. 9 size—usually \$2.65, \$1.95	\$1.10 Wash Boilers, 85c No. 8 size—made of heavy tin, with copper, flat bottom. No. 9 size—usually \$1.25, 95c	Extra Special— Copper Wash Boilers, \$2.45 For Tuesday's special selling we offer No. 8 All-copper Wash Boilers, with flat bottom, stationary wood handles, tight-fitting rim covers, at the very special price of \$2.45 each
Sale of "Anchor" Brand Clothes Wringers—"Guarantee" Clothes Wringers Wood frame, steel ball-bearing, steel spiral springs. Warranted for five years. For family use. 10-inch roll, \$4.90 11-inch roll, \$5.40	"Bicycle" Clothes Wringers Wood frame, steel ball-bearing—warranted three years. 10-inch roll, \$4.40 11-inch roll, \$4.95	"Domestic" Clothes Wringers Galvanized malleable iron frame, steel spiral springs. Warranted for three years. For family use. 10-inch roll, \$3.75 11-inch roll, \$4.20

News of the Tenth Annual

Sale of Laces

For this sale an immense variety of the most desired styles in wanted Laces has been assembled.

And the same wonderful varieties for selection and the splendid values that have characterized similar events of the past are the rule in this Tenth Annual Sale. Here are a few examples:

Finest Laces, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.00 Yd.

Included are gorgeous Bands, Flouncings, Demi-Flouncings and Wide Edges—some silk embroidered on silk sets, intermingled, or of gold and silver. Others have a slight touch of color and color combinations. The lot has been divided into five price groups, all of which offer extraordinary values.

Val. Laces, 39c and 49c Doz.
Mostly Edges—round and square meshes, cleverly woven into conventional and fancy designs. Various widths, and come in dozen-yard bolts.

Handmade Cluny Laces
Edges and Insertions—from Belgium. Suitable for trimming children's undergarments. Priced at, the yard, **15c, 19c, 25c and 39c**

Net Flouncings, 49c Yd.
Come in the 36-inch width, heavily embroidered in small, effective designs. Make up into pretty dresses.

Embroideries, 50c to 25c Yd.
Sample strips from St. Gall—Edges, Insertions, Beadings and Vellings—neat eyelet, floral and scroll designs on dainty nainsook, Swiss and cambric. These are extraordinary values at **5c, 10c and 25c yard** (Main Floor.)

Real Laces, 50% Off
Including Venetians, Duchesse, Point Applique, Rose Point, Point Milan and Black, and there is a splendid assortment for selection.

Final Clearance, Tuesday, of 87

Women's Winter Coats, \$10.00

Formerly Priced \$19.75 and Up to \$35.00, Choice.

These are broken lots, but all sizes are included. Made of mixtures, zibelines, novelties, chevrons, caracul cloth, double-face fabrics, checks, plaids, stripes.

None sent C. O. D. or on approval.

(Women's Coat Section—Third Floor.)

Smart New Styles in Silk and Cloth

Skirts

The Skirt Section is proud of the wide variety it shows of the latest circular, flared, bouffant and draped effects. The hip yoke and many novel pocket effects have been introduced.



Three of the styles.

Silk Skirts priced upwards from **\$4.95 to \$27.50**
Cloth Skirts priced upwards from **\$4.95 to \$18.50**

Very Special—Choice \$4.95 and \$5.95

A collection of new Skirts of taffeta and cloth, in a number of very attractive styles and in all sizes. Choice of the lot. **\$4.95 and \$5.95** (Third Floor.)

15c for 25c to 39c White Goods

About fifty pieces of extra fine quality Plain and figured Voiles—Mercerized Flaxons and other sheer wash fabrics—sample pieces. (Basement.)

New Spring Styles in
Children's Wash Dresses

50c Each

Made of gingham and chambray, waist style, with plaited skirts. Come in solid colors and stripes, trimmed with contrasting colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's Rompers, 25c
Solid colored Chambray and Cambric Rompers, trimmed with piping—sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's Drawers, 15c Pr.
Made of muslin, with cambric ruffle, trimmed with lace edge—sizes 2 to 14 years. (Basement.)

Hosiery
For Men, Women and Children

50c Silk Stockings, 25c Pr.
Women's Fiber Silk Stockings, in black, white and colors. Reinforced with double soles, toes, high heels and double garter tops—slightly irregular.

50c Fiber Socks, 19c Pr.
Men's black and colored Fiber Silk Socks—medium weight, with double thread in soles, toes and high heels—slightly imperfect—three pairs for 50c.

25c Stockings, 15c Pair
Children's cotton and flax Stockings, in black and white—medium and heavy weight—slightly imperfect, two pairs for 25c. (Basement.)

Gloves

For Cold Weather

Women's Cashmere Gloves—Kaiser make. Come in black, with silk lining—50c quality. **25c pair**

Boys' Gammet Gloves, of leather, fleece-lined—50c quality. **25c pair**

Children's Mittens—all-wool double Mittens—regularly 35c—at **25c pair** (Basement.)

Women's Underwear, 19c Each

Jersey-ribbed Vests, with long sleeves and pants ankle length. Come in white and ecru. Regular and extra sizes. Regular 35c garments—special at **19c each** (Basement.)

Basement Red Letter Day Sales

Extra—Embroideries, Yard, 5c
10c and Up to 19c Qualities

About 50,000 yards—including Edges in widths up to six inches—Bands, Insertions and Beadings.

The lot represents the purchase of the entire stock of a local manufacturer who is discontinuing the manufacture of muslin underwear.

An almost endless variety of patterns on Swiss, cambric and nainsook.

18-Inch Embroideries, 25c Yard

Petticoat Flouncings and Corset Coverings, in the 18-inch width, embroidered from one-half to three-quarters the width, in scroll and floral designs, as well as large burnt-out open designs—50c and 75c qualities—at **25c yard** (Basement.)

Furniture in "Red Letter" Sales

And some attractively low prices are featured for this unusual event.

Mattresses—Special, \$2.75
Felt-top-and-bottom Mattresses, with good grade tick covering—special Red Letter Day—price, **\$2.75**

Steel Beds at \$3.75
Two-inch, continuous-post Steel Beds, in Vernis Martin or white enamel finish—all sizes.

Dressers—Special, \$7.95
Of quarter-sawn oak, with French plate mirror, beveled.

\$19.50 Buffets at \$10.50
Of solid oak, with large space for china.

Baby High Chairs, 79c
Made with large tray and wide spread legs.

Sewing Tables, 79c

With 36-inch measure—stenciled on top.

Dining Tables, \$8.95
Of select oak, 42-inch top, which extends to 6 feet.

Dining Chairs, \$1.49
Made with heavy frames, in golden or fumed oak, or Early English. Leather seat.

Wardrobes, \$12.98
Double doors, of solid oak, fitted with locks.

Parlor Suites, \$14.87
Three pieces to each set, with mahogany frames and good leather covering—regular price, **\$29.75**



Easy payments are made possible through our "Club" plan of Furniture selling.

New Curtains and Materials

Scotch Madras, 25c Yard
Fifty pieces of imported Scotch Madras, in soft cream color or white, with Colonial or conventional designs.

Rangoon Drapery, 20c Yd.
This very popular Curtain material comes in green, brown, and blue—guaranteed fast colors, and is alike on both sides—a very special value at the price quoted.

Special—Voile Curtains, \$1.00 Pair
Pretty Voile Curtains, with wide hem and Fillet effect insertion. Come in ivory and beige color. An exceptional value. (Basement.)

Curtain Voiles, 20c Yard

Pretty Argyle Drapery Material, of sheer quality, with hem-stitched edges and neat border designs for insertion, in pink, blue and yellow.

Cretonnes at 19c Yard
New Spring designs, for bedspreads, draperies and box coverings. A large assortment to choose from at the above price.

"Red Letter Day" Sale of
Small Rugs

39c Rag Rugs at 25c

Extra heavy-weight Rag Rugs, in hit-and-miss effects, in pretty colorings. Size 18x36 inches.

\$1.65 Axminsters, \$1.15
Size 22½x36 inches—ideal for dresser and door use. Extra heavy quality, in beautiful rich colorings.

Colonial Rag Rugs, \$1.50
All clean, fresh Rugs, for bedrooms and bathrooms. Come in size 30x60 inches, in blue and white effects. Very special value.

Axminster Rugs, \$2.10
Axminster Rugs, in pretty Oriental designs—extra heavy quality—size 27x54 inches. Exceptional value at the sale price, at **\$2.10**. (Basement.)

Bleached Sheets, 59c Each

Seamless, readymade Bleached Sheets, in size 31x36 inches—special for Red Letter Day.

Dress Sateens, 15c Yd.

Genuine "Simpson" mercerized Dress Sateens, in fast black. (Basement.)

Fur Scarfs, \$4.95

Were \$8.95 to \$12.50

One lot of separate Fur Scarfs, of red fox, sable fox, marten and raccoon—offered for Red Letter Day at each, **\$4.95**

\$8.95 Fur Sets, \$5.95
Come in black, tiger and leopard coney, and are very special at **\$5.95 the set** (Basement.)

Tomorrow—Final Clean-Up of

House Dresses

At Less Than Cost of Materials.

Choice of Entire Stock at

50c 75c \$1.00

Included in this Red Letter Day Sale are dozens of

"Dix" and "Utility" Dresses

They are all odds and ends, but in the collection, as a whole, you will find all sizes from 34 to 44-inch bust measurement.

MATERIALS—

Chambrays, gingham, crepes and percales, in Shepherd checks, stripes, dots and figured effects. Light, dark and medium backgrounds.

Extra—Winter Coats, \$2.98 & \$3.98
Formerly Selling at \$5.00 to \$7.98

Many of them are fur trimmed—made of zibelines, hard-finished worsteds and mixtures. (Basement.)



SWISS FACTORIES THREATENED

Munition Plants to Be Destroyed
Ministry Letters Say.
PARIS, Feb. 7.—A number of Swiss factories, which have been supplying the entire allies with munitions, have been threatened with destruction, says the Journal du Jura. Notice of such intention has been given in letters received by manufacturers and directors of establishments against which threats were directed.
The Journal du Jura is published in Jura, a department of France bordering on Switzerland.

ST. LOUIS MAN CERTAINLY GETS SURPRISE OF LIFE

How Would You Like to Secure a Fortune Like This? You Can by Following His Example.

A very interesting conversation was heard at the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., Seventh and St. Charles streets, when J. H. Wortman, a painter, living at 2713 Howard street, St. Louis, called on the Tanlac man, to relate his experience with the new constructive tonic.

"I had a torpid and sluggish liver and was generally run down. My food never agreed with me and I was always tired. I did not have any ambition and my work was a drag. When meal time came I had no appetite and was at a loss to know what to do for myself."

"I noticed several people whom I knew were looking so much better. They had trouble similar to mine and I asked what they had been doing. I was surprised to hear from all of them that they had been taking Tanlac. Well, that was certainly enough for me and I got a bottle of Tanlac at once."

"That bottle of Tanlac gave me the surprise of my life. When I had finished taking it I had a craving appetite. My food agrees with me now and I have no more tired feeling. Getting out of bed in the morning is as easy as going to bed in the evening. My whole system has undergone a complete change for the better. Tanlac made a new man out of me and I am certainly glad to recommend it."

"Few realize what an enormous number of people living in large cities suffer from auto-intoxication," replied the Tanlac man.
"When the organs become nervous and debilitated they are unable to throw off the accumulation of waste matters. The putridiferous germs set in and the sufferer finally succumbs to poisons generated within his own system."

Tanlac is designed to combat this condition. It is so wide in its field of usefulness, so certain in its results, so quick and so thorough in its beneficial effects that the preparation seems more like a miracle than a medicine."

Tanlac is being specially introduced in St. Louis at the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., Seventh and St. Charles streets. There the Tanlac man explains to scores daily how it should be used and what results may be expected from its use. Tanlac may also be had at the other Johnson-Enderle-Pauley stores, Sixth and Chestnut, Eighth and Pine, Bernays and Lillian, Broadway and Market, Grinnell and Hebert and Grand and Olive streets.

One of the TANLAC representatives will be at the Olive and Grand store of Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co. every afternoon and evening, 7 to 9—ADV.

The Western Optical Company, 1002 Olive Street, is a good place to go for Eyeglasses. An optometrist will examine your eyes free of charge. Glasses, if needed, are reasonable.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF USED PIANOS

\$550 Nelson Player-Piano \$235

Mahogany Case 88 Notes
We took this in on a Knaabe Grand Player. It was used but 6 months.

EASY TERMS

WIFE HERE, ONE OF FOUR CLAIMING "MOVIE" ACTOR

St. Louis Woman Says She Will Help Prosecute Man Sued in New York.

Mrs. Josephine Van Velsor, 40 years old, a cook in the home of Dr. M. E. Goldstein, 400 Washington boulevard, will co-operate with three other Mrs. Van Velsors in prosecuting Roland P. Van Velsor, movie actor, for bigamy, she told a Post-Dispatch reporter today.

The matrimonial career of Van Velsor came to light when Mrs. Sadie Van Velsor, who says she is the fourth wife, filed an application in the Supreme Court in New York for alimony. She alleged that Van Velsor had been married to three other women and had not been divorced from one of them.

Van Velsor said he had believed that his other wives were dead. He insists that he married the New York wife in good faith and says that she does not need much alimony because her daughter and her dog each earn \$5 a day in the movies.

Mrs. Josephine Van Velsor called up Chief of Police Young today and told him she was not dead, as Van Velsor would have it appear, but that she was living with their 14-year-old daughter at the Washington boulevard address.

When she was interviewed by a Post-Dispatch reporter, Mrs. Van Velsor said she was writing a letter to the New York District Attorney offering to assist the other wives in prosecuting Van Velsor. She met him, she said, in 1909. He was employed as a mechanic. He went away for a month and on his return told her he had been to Niagara Falls and had obtained a divorce from his wife. She believed him and they were married Dec. 28, 1909.

In the following September he told her he was going out of town with a baseball team. He did not return. She received a post card informing her that he had gone to California. Later she heard from him at Dallas, Tex., and Poplar Bluff, Mo.

He wrote to her occasionally for three years but in all that time sent her only \$1.

Papers in the New York case, in which Mrs. Sadie Van Velsor is seeking a divorce, state that the actor's salary is \$99 a week. Van Velsor says it has been reduced to \$30.

Of the other two wives, one lives at Niagara Falls and one at Washington, D. C., it is said.

1500 PERSONS MAROONED IN INUNDATED ARKANSAS TOWN

Sheriff, Prisoner in Courthouse, Telephone From Clarendon That Fuel and Food Are Needed.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 7.—Fuel and provisions are needed in Clarendon, where the White River levee broke Saturday, said Sheriff Frank Milwee of Monroe County over the telephone today. Some of the marooned, said the Sheriff, have had nothing to eat since early Sunday morning. Sheriff Milwee was a refugee in the courthouse when talking. Two persons are quartered in this building, he said. The light and water plants have been put out of commission and drinking water is nearly exhausted.

The river rose steadily during the night and at 11 o'clock today stood at 35.5, a record stage. Beside coming in at the huge hole where the levee broke Saturday night, water is pouring over the top of the remainder of the levee. Water stands from four to 15 feet over the city. There are about 1500 persons marooned in Clarendon, Sheriff Milwee estimated.

PRESIDENT UNDECIDED ON NEW PREPAREDNESS TOUR

Tells Southern Congressmen He Will Await Action on Message; Thinks Trip May Not Be Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Southern Congressmen, who today asked President Wilson to visit their districts should he make another speaking tour for national preparedness, gained the impression that the President probably will leave the question open until he has canvassed thoroughly the congressional situation.

The callers said the President believed the country had already shown its approval of adequate national preparedness and that he might well remain in Washington to work with congressional leaders on the subject.

CHINESE REBELS LOSE A TOWN

Government Troops Recapture Pingshan; General Battle Imminent.

PEKING, Feb. 7.—The Government today announced that its troops had recaptured Pingshan, northeast of Suifu, in the southern part of Shensi Province, and that a general attack upon the rebels at Suifu is imminent.

The revolutionists moving upon Tsin-shing, north of Suifu, are declared to have been isolated by a rear attack from the Government forces.

Wounds Knocked Down by Truck.
Mrs. Mary Connell, 37 years old, of 3403 Page boulevard, was knocked down by a delivery truck driven by Earl Larabee, 4614 Evans avenue, when she alighted from a Page car at Taylor avenue and Page boulevard last night. She was buried on the forehead and right side. Larabee was arrested.

WOMAN EXPLAINS HER LEAP FROM SECOND-STORY WINDOW

Declares She Understood Man Who Knocked at Her Door to Say "I'll Shoot You."

Mrs. Sophie Lerner, 27 years old, of 1814 Franklin avenue, told yesterday how she had been frightened into jumping from her second-story window Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lerner was in the front room with her 10-months-old daughter when someone knocked on the door. She asked who was there, and became hysterical when she heard a man say something that sounded like "I'll shoot you."

Running a front window, Mrs. Lerner stood upon the sill and screamed. Henry Fink of 1414 Franklin avenue saw her and ran across the street just as she jumped. He tried to catch her in his arms and succeeded in breaking her fall.

Police men were told that the man who frightened her was looking for a family which resides on the third floor of the place.

SWEETHEART, WHY WON'T YOU BUY THE DRESSING THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH OFFERED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POLISH WAR VICTIMS' RELIEF FUND YESTERDAY?

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—At his address and retail for the benefit of the Polish war victims' relief fund yesterday Ignace J. Paderewski raised approximately \$40,000.

Episcopal Church, is soon to be started, according to an announcement made yesterday by Bishop Tuttle, in a sermon at St. Paul's Church, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts will suspend active work in his diocese to devote the remainder of the year to the campaign.

The necessity of a pension fund, Bishop Tuttle said, is best shown by the statistics relative to the salaries of the 4400 ministers of the church in this country, which show the average is \$1300 a year. Only 217, including the 115 Bishops, receive \$4000 a year or more. More than 700 are paid less than \$1000, and many of these are of the older clergy.

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Body Found in Parliament House
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 7.—The body of B. B. Law, M. P. for Yarmouth, was found yesterday in one of the long distance telephone booths in the burned section of the House of Commons.

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RAP TO TH' DAME STICKIN' BULL WIT' A POISON NEEDLE!

Uplifting Episode Portrayed in "Kick In," Crook Play, at Olympic.

By CARLOS F. HURD.
N behal of the visiting yegmen, we wish to express our marked appreciation of the deft and dainty manner in which the poison needle is handled in "Kick In" this week's play at the Olympic Theater.

The poison needle is a New York institution, which has not been much exploited here, though we used to hear echoes of its dire deeds in its own habitat. Beautiful helpless innocents sampling fudge in candy store just off Riverside Drive—villain thrusts poison needle into her wrist—girl falls in stupor—closed taxicab outside—kidnaping mystery, ransom and all the rest of it. So the near-news tales of a couple of years ago used to run.

Well, the use made of the toxic instrument in "Kick In" is a much more commendable one. A wife uses it on a "bull" who has "double crossed" her husband, and who, having made him "kick in" with the "rocks" that he didn't "fathom" without even "fanning" him, is going to "blow" him to the "big house" as a "gun." (For definitions, see "A Glossary of Underworld Terms," kindly provided by the Olympic's management in this week's printed program.)

As stated, in code, in the preceding paragraph, "Chick" Hewes didn't steal the diamonds himself, and though they were in his possession, that was a matter which could be explained in not more than a half hour of rapid talk of the police headquarters style. To tell it in even less time, he got them unexpectedly from his wife's brother, Charlie, whose face ran to chalky gray when he heard the left arm bore a series of punctures that told the story. To add a lucid term to those contained in the program glossary, Brother-in-law Charlie was a "hop head."

Charlie furnished needles, from a wounded and dying robber, whom Chick, a reformed crook, had taken into the attic of his boarding place. The "bull" was satisfied that Chick and his wife, who was never a crook, but who had taken up her husband's line of crook acquaintances, knew where the robber was. Chick and his wife were taken to headquarters and questioned, and returned home to find that the wounded man upstairs had "died" on them. With much trouble they got rid of his body, and are just getting ready to go to the theater—in evening dress, if you please—when Chick discovers where the missing diamonds are, and gets them away from Brother-in-law Charlie, whom Chick and his wife have previously divested of his highly charged hypodermic needles.

Before Chick can decide which way to go with the jewels, Whip Fogarty, one of the "bulls," calls and holds forth such a line of immunity promises that Chick turns the diamonds over to him. Fogarty, promptly "double crossed" on the pair, orders them to come to headquarters with him, and Chick, made desperate, seizes him and tries to disarm him.

While they grapple, Mrs. Chick inserts the poison needle, which is Brother Charlie's trusty "hypo." A force pump could not do the work better, for in a moment the jaw of the victorious "bull" begins to droop, and he is soon extended on the floor, while Chick, again possessed of the diamonds, fares forth in search of better terms with the constituted authorities.

Does he "get away with it"? Well, the "bulls" get the diamonds they were after, and while a police department isn't merely a collection agency, those particular diamonds were a big consideration and the deputy police commissioner has two children at home. It may not be clear what the children had to do with it, but the children of hard-hearted police officials have administered absent treatment to other crooks plays in the last act, and Willard Mack, who wrote "Kick In" for Al H. Woods, knew just when and where to introduce touching references to these nonappearing juvenile characters.

"Hop Head" Well Portrayed.
The cast made a good impression, particularly Forrest Whitman in the role of the drug addict, and Joseph Shaynor as the aggressive "bull." John Sharkey, a St. Louisan, supplied the physical proportions and the rasping tones which complement the character of the street police official. George Henry Tilton, Jr. had the part of the reformed crook, which was taken in the New York production by John Barrymore. Margot Williams, as the wife, was a pleasing figure in the play's sordid surroundings. Beatrice Noyes, in a minor role, gave last night's small audience its heartiest laugh of the evening, by a wholly irrelevant reference to the situation of the "allies" in the European war.

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PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"Kick In," Olympic. Crook drama, vividly performed.
"A Pair of Sixes" Shubert. Third visit of enjoyable farce.
"Baby Mine," Park. Margaret Mayo's comedy, by The Players.
"Floradora," Shennandoah, by Park Opera Co.
"Wives of the Gods," Shubert. Vaudeville, Columbia. Grace Van Studdford, in song repertoire, heads bill.
"Vaudeville, Grand," Tickets, please, musical comedy, heads bill.
"Vaudeville and Comedy," Hippodrome. "Poodle" and "Burlesque," Standard. "City Sports."
"Burlesque, Gayety." "Million Dollar Dolls."

PHOTOPLAYS.
"The Battle Cry of Peace," Garfield. The invasion of America, plus a preparedness.
"American," "Artagnan," a film version of "Dumas" romance, "Acquitted," and two comedy films.
"King of the Green Swamp," "The Price of Power," and two comedy films.
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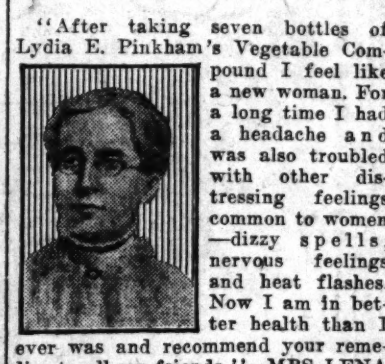
EXTRA CHAIRS NEEDED FOR CROWD AT "POP" CONCERT

Odeon Parquet and Balcony Packed While the Boxes Were Well Filled.

Interest in Director Zach's "pop" program continues unabated, as was shown by the usual large audience present yesterday afternoon at the Odeon. Once more extra chairs were needed for the overflow in the parquet; the balcony was packed and most of the boxes were occupied.
The soloist was Miss Charlotte Peete, contraalto, of Milwaukee. Of sufficient experience to be thoroughly self-possessed before the big crowd, she pleased her hearers with a voice of considerable native merit, which has the advantage of careful training. She was not only able to sing the notes, but to make recognizable attempts at expressiveness.
The KING in German Fenchette's aria, "Hilf mir, dich zu lieben," from Bruch's cantata, "Odysseus," and an interesting group of songs in Italian, German and English, with Frederick Flacher at the piano. "Un certo praticello senza pianto," by Wolf-Ferrari; "Now Sleep the Crimson Petal," by Quilter, and "Drei Wanderer," by Hans Hermann.
The orchestra presented a tuneful series of numbers, including Flojow's overture to "Stranella," and the symphonic poem, "Le Rouet d'Omphale," Delibes' Ballet Suite, "Sylvia," the

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"Dance of the Hours," from Ponchielli's "La Gioconda," and the Weber-Becton "Invitation to the Dance." Several added numbers were granted to the audience's demands.

GIRL, 11, TELLS OF BURGLARY

Joseph E. Galaske, 15 years old, of 4182 Taft avenue, was arrested last night on a charge of burglary on information given by Julia Tascher, 11 years old, of 4485 Gravois avenue. She told the police that she saw Galaske at the Kroger grocery branch, 4481 Gravois avenue, yesterday morning, passing bundles out to a man. The police found that the store had been robbed. Galaske, the police say, admitted his part in the robbery and gave the name of a man who, he said, was with him.

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U. S. INQUIRY INTO ACTIVITIES OF BREWERIES IN POLITICS

Pittsburgh Federal Officials Begin Investigation That Promises to Be Wide in Scope.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—Investigation of the political activities of brewery organizations, will be taken up by a Federal grand jury in the United States District Court here Wednesday. E. Larry Humes, United States District Attorney said today that the inquiry would be exhaustive, a number of internal revenue agents from other parts of the country having arrived here to assist the local force.
The first witnesses to be called will be the officers of the United States Brewers' Association and of the Pennsylvania Brewers Association, both with headquarters in Philadelphia, while officers of the Brewers' Association of Western Pennsylvania of which Charles

P. Kirschner, one-time Mayor of Allegheny, is president, will follow. It was also stated that a number of men well known in politics would be called.

Kane Explodes, Firing Residence.
The accidental explosion of a kerosene lamp fired the frame residence at 4943 Mecklenburg avenue at 3 o'clock this morning. The families of Julius Gagarich and Joseph Jackman, who occupy the first and second floors, respectively, were routed. The damage was estimated at \$100.

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- Blue Bird No. 21,602—Tuesday Only. 32-inch half-silk Shirting, light and dark colors, satin stripes.
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- Blue Bird No. 21,607—Tuesday Only. \$2.00 Sulting, \$1.80
- Blue Bird No. 21,608—Tuesday Only. 54-inch wool Shepherd Sulting, good twill, four different size checks.
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- Blue Bird No. 21,612—Tuesday Only. 52-inch wool chiffon Broadcloth, light weight, all shades.
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- Blue Bird No. 21,614—Tuesday Only. 36-inch best black chiffon Taffeta, good quality.
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- Blue Bird No. 21,616—Tuesday Only. 32-inch satin-striped Tub Silks, all colors, good quality.
- Blue Bird No. 21,617—Tuesday Only. \$1.80 Taffetas, \$1.30
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- Blue Bird No. 21,621—Tuesday Only. \$2.00 Black Silk, \$1.40
- Blue Bird No. 21,622—Tuesday Only. 36-inch double-face black Peau de Soie.
- Blue Bird No. 21,623—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Fern Disks, \$4.60
- Blue Bird No. 21,624—Tuesday Only. Cut on libby lead blank, octagon shaped, silver-plated lining.
- Blue Bird No. 21,625—Tuesday Only. \$7.50 Lamps, \$5.90
- Blue Bird No. 21,626—Tuesday Only. Solid mahogany Table Lamps, 24 in. high, fancy-colored silk shade.
- Blue Bird No. 21,627—Tuesday Only. \$18.00 Floor Lamps, \$14.60
- Blue Bird No. 21,628—Tuesday Only. Solid mahogany, 6-ft. high, with silk shades in colors.
- Blue Bird No. 21,629—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Trays, \$3.80
- Blue Bird No. 21,630—Tuesday Only. Mahogany Tray set, side, handles, tapestry bottom, glass covered.
- Blue Bird No. 21,631—Tuesday Only. \$2 Lamps, \$1.60
- Blue Bird No. 21,632—Tuesday Only. Wallace Portable Lamps, electric; it glows, clamps on, anywhere.
- Blue Bird No. 21,633—Tuesday Only. \$1.75 Cabinets, \$1.15
- Blue Bird No. 21,634—Tuesday Only. 8-drawer imported Spice Cabinets, heavy iron or enamel.
- Blue Bird No. 21,635—Tuesday Only. \$3.75 Stools, \$2.90
- Blue Bird No. 21,636—Tuesday Only. White enameled Bathroom Stools, Sternan's best make.
- Blue Bird No. 21,637—Tuesday Only. \$3.25 Holders, \$2.40
- Blue Bird No. 21,638—Tuesday Only. Combination Tumbler and Soap Holder, solid brass, nickel-plated.
- Blue Bird No. 21,639—Tuesday Only. \$4 Ovens, \$2.90
- Blue Bird No. 21,640—Tuesday Only. Griswold's Bolo Ovens, made of Russian iron, good size.
- Blue Bird No. 21,641—Tuesday Only. \$3 Plates, \$2.20
- Blue Bird No. 21,642—Tuesday Only. Griswold's Hot Plates, for gas stoves, 3-hole, black frame.
- Blue Bird No. 21,643—Tuesday Only. \$3.75 Hesters, \$3.10
- Blue Bird No. 21,644—Tuesday Only. Perfect Oil Hesters, black japanned frame, solid brass fount.
- Blue Bird No. 21,645—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Napkins, \$2.90
- Blue Bird No. 21,646—Tuesday Only. 24-in. Dinner Napkins, best quality Irish linen, stripe & floral designs.
- Blue Bird No. 21,647—Tuesday Only. \$4.00 Tablecloths, \$3.90
- Blue Bird No. 21,648—Tuesday Only. 72x90-in. pattern Tablecloths, heavy quality double satin damask.
- Blue Bird No. 21,649—Tuesday Only. 25c Crash, 20c
- Blue Bird No. 21,650—Tuesday Only. 18-in. wide, Humidor quality, heavy weight, close weave.
- Blue Bird No. 21,651—Tuesday Only. 19c Toweling, 15c
- Blue Bird No. 21,652—Tuesday Only. 17-in. red and white check Glass Toweling, fast color, pure linen.
- Blue Bird No. 21,653—Tuesday Only. 23c Voiles, 22c
- Blue Bird No. 21,654—Tuesday Only. 40-in. quality White Voiles, in stripes, all new designs.
- Blue Bird No. 21,655—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Nainsook, \$1.90
- Blue Bird No. 21,656—Tuesday Only. 40-inch very fine White Nainsook, suitable for fine underwear.
- Blue Bird No. 21,657—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Blades, 70c
- Blue Bird No. 21,658—Tuesday Only. Gillette Safety Razor Blades, 1 doz. in package.
- Blue Bird No. 21,659—Tuesday Only. Kleiner's Rubber Sheetting, square yard, in package.
- Blue Bird No. 21,660—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Springs, 60c
- Blue Bird No. 21,661—Tuesday Only. 2-qt. Fountain Springs, one piece, pure red rubber, 3 pipes.
- Blue Bird No. 21,662—Tuesday Only. Blue Bird No. 21,663—Tuesday Only. La Valliere's Porcelain Vanishing Cream, 4-oz. size, greaseless.
- Blue Bird No. 21,664—Tuesday Only. 88c Combs, 70c
- Blue Bird No. 21,665—Tuesday Only. Fancy Casque Combs, with rhinestone, very attractive.
- Blue Bird No. 21,666—Tuesday Only. 50c Clasps, 40c
- Blue Bird No. 21,667—Tuesday Only. Gold top Lingerie Clasps, hand engraved.
- Blue Bird No. 21,668—Tuesday Only. \$10.00 Trunks, \$7.90
- Blue Bird No. 21,669—Tuesday Only. Slatless Fiber Trunks, cloth lined, two trays.
- Blue Bird No. 21,670—Tuesday Only. 50c Stationery, 35c
- Blue Bird No. 21,671—Tuesday Only. Colonial Lawn, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes, latest style envelope.
- Blue Bird No. 21,672—Tuesday Only. \$1.25 Net, 95c
- Blue Bird No. 21,673—Tuesday Only. 42-inch silk hexagon mesh Net, black, white and medium shades.
- Blue Bird No. 21,674—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Laces, \$1.30
- Blue Bird No. 21,675—Tuesday Only. 56-inch gold all-over Lace in floral designs.
- Blue Bird No. 21,676—Tuesday Only. \$1.25 Marquisette, 95c
- Blue Bird No. 21,677—Tuesday Only. 40-inch all-silk Marquisette, in the newest Spring shades.
- Blue Bird No. 21,678—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Gloves, \$1.20
- Blue Bird No. 21,679—Tuesday Only. Women's S-clasp Trouser Kid Gloves, extra good quality.
- Blue Bird No. 21,680—Tuesday Only. \$2.95 Gloves, \$2.20
- Blue Bird No. 21,681—Tuesday Only. Women's 16-button length real French Kid Gloves, white or black.
- Blue Bird No. 21,682—Tuesday Only. 50c Hose, 40c
- Blue Bird No. 21,683—Tuesday Only. Men's pure silk Half Hose, double soles and toes, full fashioned.
- Blue Bird No. 21,684—Tuesday Only. 70c Hosiery, 60c
- Blue Bird No. 21,685—Tuesday Only. Women's Silk Hosiery, double soles and toes, full fashioned.
- Blue Bird No. 21,686—Tuesday Only. 50c Hosiery, 40c
- Blue Bird No. 21,687—Tuesday Only. Silk boot Hosiery, deep heel tops, double soles and toes.
- Blue Bird No. 21,688—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Hosiery, \$1.20
- Blue Bird No. 21,689—Tuesday Only. Women's pure silk Hosiery, embroidered clippings on sides.
- Blue Bird No. 21,690—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Union Suits, \$1.15
- Blue Bird No. 21,691—Tuesday Only. Men's medium weight wool Union Suits, gray or natural colors.
- Blue Bird No. 21,692—Tuesday Only. 75c Union Suits, 55c
- Blue Bird No. 21,693—Tuesday Only. Women's Swiss ribbed cotton Union Suits, white only, 34 to 44.
- Blue Bird No. 21,694—Tuesday Only. \$3.25 Union Suits, \$2.60
- Blue Bird No. 21,695—Tuesday Only. Women's glove silk Union Suits, heavy quality, pink or white.
- Blue Bird No. 21,696—Tuesday Only. 50c Vests, 40c
- Blue Bird No. 21,697—Tuesday Only. Women's merzerized cotton Vests, long, sleeveless, white only.
- Blue Bird No. 21,698—Tuesday Only. \$25.00 Dresses, \$19.80
- Blue Bird No. 21,699—Tuesday Only. Women's and misses' taffeta Dresses, Spring styles, all colors.
- Blue Bird No. 21,700—Tuesday Only. \$35.00 Suits, \$29.60
- Blue Bird No. 21,701—Tuesday Only. Women's and misses' new Spring Suits, serge & gabardine, up to 44.
- Blue Bird No. 21,702—Tuesday Only. \$6.95 Skirts, \$4.80
- Blue Bird No. 21,703—Tuesday Only. New Spring Skirts, yoke style, fancy cascade trimming effect.
- Blue Bird No. 21,704—Tuesday Only. \$2.90 Skirts, \$2.40
- Blue Bird No. 21,705—Tuesday Only. Newest Spring models, side pockets, gathered back, wool poplin.
- Blue Bird No. 21,706—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Waists, \$2.90
- Blue Bird No. 21,707—Tuesday Only. New Crope de Chine Waists, semi-tailored styles, convertible collars.
- Blue Bird No. 21,708—Tuesday Only. \$3 Blouses, \$2.30
- Blue Bird No. 21,709—Tuesday Only. Regulation Middy Blouses, pure linen, collar and cuffs braided trimmed.
- Blue Bird No. 21,710—Tuesday Only. \$3 Dresses, \$2.40
- Blue Bird No. 21,711—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Corsets, \$2.40
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- Blue Bird No. 21,732—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Corsets, \$2.40
- Blue Bird No. 21,733—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Corsets, \$2.40
- Blue Bird No. 21,734—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Corsets, \$2.40
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- Blue Bird No. 21,739—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Corsets, \$2.40
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- Blue Bird No. 21,748—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Corsets, \$2.40
- Blue Bird No. 21,749—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Corsets, \$2.40
- Blue Bird No. 21,750—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Corsets, \$2.40
- Blue Bird No. 21,751—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Corsets, \$2.40
- Blue Bird No. 21,752—Tuesday Only. \$

Two Negro Women Die at Age of 115.
DES MOINES, Mo., Feb. 7.—Two negro women, each of whom claimed to be 115 years old, have died in Iowa within the last few days. Adeline Carter was buried today at Millers. "Aunt" Jane Weaver was buried at Denmark Saturday.

SEWER TAX BILLS FOR \$5750 HELD TO BE INVALID

Harlem Creek District No. 7 Never Legally Dedicated for Public Uses.

Seven special tax bills totaling \$5750.61, issued in 1910 on account of the "Harlem Creek District Sewer No. 7" improvement on Northwest St. Louis, were today pronounced to be invalid by Circuit Judge Kinsey. The work for which the bills were issued was done by the City Construction Co., which assigned its claims to the Boatmen's Bank, and the bank brought suits against several property owners who had declined to pay for the sewer.

The court upheld the contention of the defense that the tax bills were illegal because the tract comprising "Harlem Creek District Sewer No. 7" never was legally dedicated to the city for public use.

The tract lies between Union, Calvary, Brown and Margaretta avenues. It was sold in 1893 by Charles J. Clarke and the purchaser subdivided the tract and dedicated it to the city, such dedication being approved by the Board of Public Improvement.

Subsequently Clarke was compelled to foreclose upon the property because the purchaser failed to pay off a deed of trust. Thereafter neither Clarke nor his heirs ever formally recognized the act of the purchaser in dedicating the tract to public use, the court finds. Dedication of such tracts is for the purpose of authorizing the city to lay out streets and alleys.

In his decision Judge Kinsey said: "This case presents a striking example of loose methods which have heretofore prevailed in accepting and approving sales, subdivisions and dedications to dedicate public streets therein. No such plat ought to be approved and filed for record unless those who propose making such dedication show they have an indefeasible interest in the land."

"As a result of some careless work in this respect 24 years ago the contractors who built Harlem Creek Sewer No. 7 will lose several thousand dollars."

The defendants in the case were the Simple Place Realty Co., the Charles J. Clarke Estate and the Hague Investment Co. Charles R. Skinner, attorney for the Clarke heirs, argued that within the last four years his clients' land in Northwestern St. Louis consisting of many acres of unimproved realty, had been assessed special taxes on sewer bills amounting to \$57,974.02. He declared such taxation was confiscatory of his clients' property.

FORMER SLAVE WHO SERVED 5 GENERATIONS OF FAMILY, DIES

"Aunt" Mary Ward, born about 1820, near Libertyville, to Harve White, a slave, died yesterday at the home of Edwin F. Carter, 3844 Connecticut avenue, commercial engineer of the Bell Telephone Co., in whose service she had been for the past 10 years. At the funeral, which was held today at the Ebenezer & Keyes chapel, 1108 St. Ange street, four friends of the Carter family acted as pallbearers.

Aunt Mary was born on the plantation of Judge James Smith, great-grandfather of Mrs. Carter, near Libertyville, Mo., about 1820 and served through five generations.

She was given as a slave to Mrs. John Coffman, a daughter of Judge Smith, when she was married, and after she became free went into the family of Mrs. F. D. Bull, a daughter of Mrs. Coffman. She lived with Mrs. Bull for 30 years. Since then she has been with Mrs. Bull's daughter, Mrs. Carter.

Although she could neither read or write, Aunt Mary had a keen intellect. She was particularly fond of Dickens, from having the books read to her. She knew practically all his characters. She left a request that her body be cremated, and this will be carried out.

VILLA THREATENS TO KILL "GRINGOS" HE CAPTURES

Mexican Railway Passenger Told of Former Mexican Leader Terrorizing the Mining Camp of Laguna, Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 7.—Francisco Villa, the ex-Mexican leader, terrorized the mining camp of Laguna, Chihuahua, last night and threatened to "kill all Gringos he caught," according to Mexican passengers who arrived here early today on the first train from the south within eight days.

They said Villa appeared at the Pinalago mine at Laguna, coming from "Cano de Elido, nearby, and ransacked the town, leaving only a small supply of corn. Upon leaving, they said, Villa made the threat against the Americans.

On Wednesday it was said Villa and 20 mounted men reappeared and told the laborers to get out, asserting he did not want any mine owned by Americans to be operated.

The passengers declared that on Feb. 5 Palo Lopez who is said to have directed the San Ysidro massacre, with 30 followers, rode into Fresno, a suburb of Chihuahua City, killed four soldiers, stole a number of horses and escaped.

PANAMA TO CEDE GUN SITES

U. S. Negotiates for Land for Defense of Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Big-gun sites wanted by the United States at the approaches to the Panama Canal probably will be ceded to this country by Panama.

The willingness of Panama to grant the desired sites, which are essential in carrying out the plan of Gov. Goethals to extend the canal fortifications, is indicated in negotiations now pending between the State Department and the Panama legation.

UNCONSCIOUS MAN AT HOSPITAL

Picked Up at 12th and Market at Noon Saturday and Is Identified.

An unidentified man, about 35 years old, has been unconscious at the city hospital since noon Saturday, when he was picked up at Twelfth and Market streets by policemen. He had a laceration of the scalp and was treated for probable fracture of the skull.

The police were unable to account for how he had been hurt. Until this morning his whole body shook so violently that he had to be strapped to his bed.

Tenor Scott Is Recovering.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Antonio Scotti, the opera singer, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at his hotel here, was stated by his physicians to be out of danger today.

Scotti passed the crisis of his illness last night.

No Deposit Required
From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

STUDENTS BURN A STREET CAR

South Bend Attack Follows Quarrel With Notre Dame Men.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 7.—Notre Dame students last night destroyed a street car with fire after forcing the motorman and conductor to quit their posts.

A conductor, locked in his car as a prank Thursday threatened several students with a switch hook and was beset by one of the crowd. Later extra men from the car company fought with students. Last night 150 students came to the city and paraded through the street car station, later boarding the last car, which was the one they fired.

A Set of Valentines for You
Free with every loaf of McKinnay's Butter-Nut Bread, at your grocer's, is a package of valentine greeting cards.

Washington Records Earth Shocks.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Heavy earth shocks, distant about 400 miles from Washington, were recorded on the

Men's Style Show

In connection with the seventh annual convention National Association of Merchant Tailors, Wednesday, February 9th, 1916, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

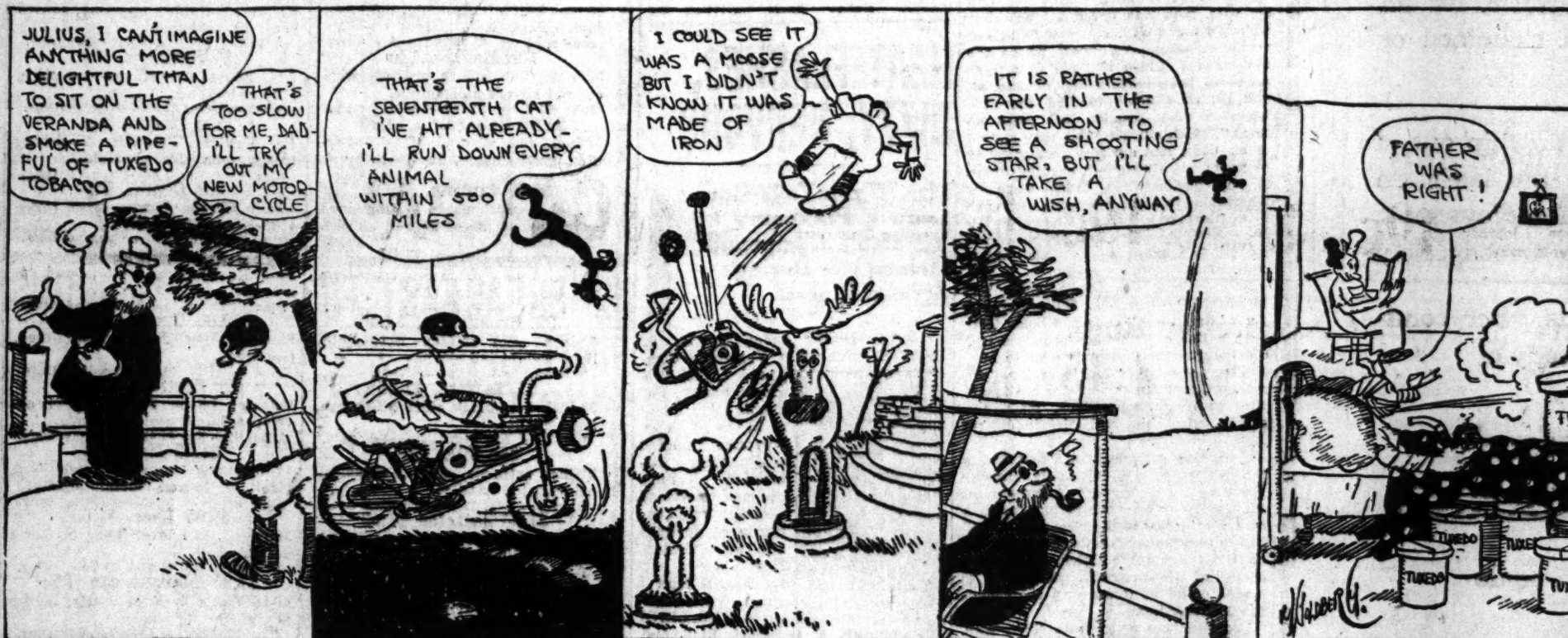
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Best examples of America's foremost master tailors on display. Cards of admission obtainable from members.

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Goldstein, Phil
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Hesse, H. A.
Holloway, H. E.
Kohler & Romer
Kolar, Joe P.
Krawit, Joseph.

Loose, J. W. Tis. Co.
MacCarthy-Evans-Von Art Tis. Co.
Newman-Schneek-Powers-Joyce Tis. Co.
O'Reilly & Brodman
Palmer, Harry W.
Peterson & Rosenbaum
Schemme, Herman
Schmidt, H. A. & Sons
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FATHER WAS RIGHT



YOU'LL always be right if you tie to "Tux," because that's the right tobacco, all right!

Get a tin right away. Then it'll be smoke-up and cheer-up without a let-up seven days in

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A pipeful of "Tux" gives you that money-in-the-bank feeling, like finding a ten-dollar bill in the vest pocket of last season's suit.

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

The original "Tuxedo Process" brings out the unsurpassed mildness, delicate fragrance and mellow flavor of the leaf in a way that has never been successfully imitated. At the same time it refines the tobacco until every trace of harshness and "bite" disappears.

You will find in Tuxedo a smoke that is wholesome and in every way beneficial to both mind and body. Tuxedo is a mild, temperate tobacco that soothes and comforts with every whiff. Smoke all you like of Tuxedo!

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch 5c
Famous green tin, with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket 10c
In Tin Humidors, 40c and 80c. In Glass Humidors, 50c and 90c.

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SALE OF SPRING SKIRTS

Black Silk Taffetas—Silk Poppins—
New Silk Failles—Chuddeh Silks—
Wool Poppins—Black Satins—
Spring Serges and Numerous Others.

\$2.98 \$4.98

New "Pannero" and "Escade" drapes effect—also yoked backed styles—over 65 different models to choose from—two exactly as illustrated.

The majority are \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values—but, to crowd our Skirt Department tomorrow, we offer choice of the entire 1000 at \$2.98 and \$4.98. "Extra Size Skirts," up to 39-in. waist included—also sizes for juniors and women.

CLEARANCE ON FIRST FLOOR

Values Up to \$3.00
\$1.95 VOILE AND ORGANIE WAISTS—
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\$1.00 AND \$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES—
\$2.00 WHITE EMBROIDERED DRESSES—
\$1.00 WOMEN'S FLANNEL NIGHTGOWNS—
UP TO \$3.00 UNDERWEISTS—
\$1.50 BLACK SATEN PETTICOATS—
\$2.00 ALL-WOOL SWEATER COATS—
\$1.00 MESSALINE SILK WAISTS—
\$1.00 AND \$2.00 MUSLIN COMBINATIONS—

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DOUBLE SECURITY TRADING STAMPS

ALL DAY TUESDAY

DRESS GINGHAMS

2000 yards fast colored Dress Gingham, choicest patterns; per yard (Basement)..... 5c

45c Dress Silks

In all new Spring colorings; 27 inches wide; 45c value (Basement)..... 29c

65c SHEETS

Bleached hemstitched linen finish; seamless; full size 81x96; seconds; slight imperfections..... 49c

10c Bleached Muslin

36 inches wide; linen finish and cambric finish; remnants from 4 yards up; 7d..... 6c

59c All-Wool Storm Serges

Shipment of mill lengths, double width, nearly all colors; splendid lengths; all value..... 39c

35c BROOMS

Four sewed; Union make; heavy corn; not over two sold to each customer; Tuesday..... 18c

69c Silk Poppins

Yard wide Silk Poppins in newest shades; also black..... 50c

4 Pcs. 10c Sox

Men's fast black cotton Sox, double heels and toes; 4 pairs for..... 25c

Men's \$2.50 Trousers

Included are Scotchies, chevrot and guaranteed fast color blue serges; all sizes..... \$1.75

\$1.75 KID GLOVES

\$1.75 Imported French Kid Gloves in black only; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; Paris points; all stitching, pair..... 85c

19c Neck Ruffling

Lace, embroidery and pleated white lawn ruffling; in white, cream and ecru, yard..... 3c

45c KETTLE

Extra large 10-quart size; of heavy steel gray enamel ware; slight second; not over one to each custom or Tuesday..... 15c

Women's 25c Stockings

Black or white mercerized fine Stockings, double sole and toe, high spliced heels..... 12 1/2c

75c Crepe Kimonos

In a variety of plain colors; made with full effect; special..... 59c

Women's & Misses' Coats and Suits

Worth to \$20; alterations free..... \$6.49

Women's \$2.98 Tailored Wool Skirts

Alterations free; Tuesday special..... \$1.00

\$2 Bed Comforts

Light and dark colors; fancy stitched or tufted; in white cotton filled; for..... \$1.19

50c LINOLEUM

Of choice selection of pretty patterns; extra wide as desired; every yard perfect; square yard..... 29c

15c Gas Mantels

Strictly high grade; inverted or upright; Tuesday..... 5c

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This Coupon is Worth \$1.00 Cash
Any new patient presenting this coupon to the National Dental Co. will receive a dental work free when it worth or more in cash to be deducted from the bill. This offer is good for one month only. Clip this and use it.

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Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
cures it. 25c at all druggists.

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and Metallurgy Saturday evening. Ten
upper classmen of the school were in-
stalled as members.

Temperature 71 Below Zero.
SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 7.—Mail car-
riers here from Iditarod said today that
when the mail was taken over the trail
at Takotna the temperature was 71 de-
grees below zero. The cold was so in-
tense the carriers had to turn back
their horses and set out a second time
with dog sleds.

Panama Exposition Opened.
PANAMA, Feb. 7.—President Forras
yesterday afternoon formally opened the
Panama National Exposition, which had
been postponed several times, owing to
delay in the completion of the buildings
and in obtaining exhibits. The ex-
position includes many of the United States
Government exhibits brought from San
Francisco, where they formed an im-
portant part of the Panama-Pacific Ex-
position.

Scott Tissue Towels
Phones: Main 1254, Central 880.

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"The Economy Center" Washington
Wonders of Cash Value Giving in These After-Inventory

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Values for Tuesday that reiterate the declared LINDELL STORE POLICY of GREATER VALUES. Every item is thoroughly trustworthy—CHEAP IN PRICE BUT NOT LOW IN QUALITY. Shrewd shoppers will be prompt to avail themselves of these items.

Barbour's Linen Thread
The well-known Barbour's Linen Thread, all num-
bers, white, extra and black.
Special, spool... 8c
—Main floor.

5c Toilet Soap
Glycerine, Witch
Hazel, Elderflower, or
Butterilk
Toilet Soap.
Special, per cake... 3c
—Main floor.

17c Pillowcases
Hemstitched bleached pil-
lowcases of soft finished
material.
42 x 24 in. Sur-
prise special Tuesday.
at each... 12 1/2c
—Main floor.

\$1 Gillette Razor Blades
Gillette double-edge safety
razor blades, one
dozen in
package. Regu-
larly \$1. Tuesday,
day, dozen... 67c
—Main floor.

36-In. Irish Poplin
Irish Poplin, the one most
prominent wash material for
skirts or dresses.
In white only.
Regularly 33c.
Special... 24c
—Main floor.

Women's \$3.25 Waists
Fetiching new dainty
Voile Blouses, in cluster
laced, hemstitched and
lace-trimmed models, with
pearl buttons; all sizes. Sur-
prise special, Tuesday, at...
\$1.95
—Third floor.

Women's \$1 and \$1.25 Gloves
200 pairs of "Mendy".
Cape Gloves, in black, white
and tan. Some with hand-
embroidered backs; many
only slightly soiled, others
mended. Pair... 37c
—Main floor.

Boston Garters
With satin pad, in black,
white and colors; regularly
35c.
Special... 13c
—Main floor.

3-Cell Flashlights
3-cell battery flashlights
with magnify-
ing lens, in imi-
tation leather
covered case... 49c
—Main floor.

Women's 25c Lisle Vests
Pink swiss ribbed lises
with washable
milk tape in neck;
"V" or square
style. Regular
and extra sizes... 19c
—Main floor.

75c Mohawk Sheets
81x90-inch Mohawk
bleached Sheets, an item
of wide interest to every
housekeeper and which
will have quick taking;
each... 62c
—Main floor.

\$22.50 Axminster Rugs
Smith & Son Seam-
less Axminster Rugs,
in 9x12-ft. room size,
Oriental and floral
patterns, Surprise Special
at... \$14.45
—Fourth floor.

Children's 50c Dresses
Fancy figured batiste, in
flowered and polka dot pat-
terns. Simple and
long waisted
models. Some
with double
skirts... 25c
—Second floor.

Up to 45c Shadow Laces
Fine, round mesh shadow
laces, white or
ecru, up to 14 in.
wide. Some
slightly mused,
yard... 15c
—Main floor.

25c Stamped Pieces
A miscellaneous lot includ-
ing cretonne laundry bags,
stamped chamber dresses
and rompers, 42x36-inch pil-
lowcases, dresses,
scarves, center-
pieces, choice... 15c
—Main floor.

50c Box Handkerchiefs
Women's embroidered
handkerchiefs, of pure Irish
linen, come three
to the box, in
assorted
designs.
box... 35c
—Main floor.

22c and 25c Cretonne
Cretonne drapery material,
in a complete range of the
new and popular
patterns, all
wanted shades,
for draperies and
coverings, etc., yd.
... 17c
—Fourth floor.

\$4.50 Axminster Rugs
Extra quality, 36x12 in.
in a very pleasing assort-
ment of cre-
tonne and floral
designs, the ut-
most in value,
giving at... \$2.49
—Fourth floor.

75c Cork Linoleum
Four-yard-wide cork
linoleum, in a complete
range of colors, attractive
patterns, a
grade that is
known for its
quality,
square yard... 39c
—Fourth floor.

\$1.49 Linen Damask
62x82 in. pure linen
damask pattern, with a
wide border, in at-
tractive floral designs;
except-
ional
value
Tuesday
... \$1.19
—Main floor.

After Inventory Sale

THE "COME-BACK"

To Prevent Grip

Laxative Bromo Quinine

WOMAN'S APPEAL

Call for full name and look for this signature on box

E. W. Enrover

Price 25c.

Woman Suffrage

In ready reference form with other up-to-date information on political and economic topics in the 11th World and Post-Dispatch Almanac and Encyclopedia now on sale at the Post-Dispatch counter. Price 30c, by mail 35c.

WILSON HAS NOT APPROVED CUT IN COLOMBIA AWARD

Lansing Informs Minister That Proposed Indemnity Reduction to \$15,000,000 Is in Abeyance.

AMOUNT WAS \$25,000,000

Envoy Objected to Change and Also to Proposition to Make "Regrets" Mutual.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lansing today told the Colombian Minister, Julio Betancourt, that President Wilson had not approved the proposed amendments to the Colombian treaty to cut the indemnity the United States is to pay from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and to make the expression of regret for the partition of Panama mutual by the United States and Colombia.

The amendments reducing the indemnity and altering the expression of regret were agreed to last week by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the treaty was reported favorably by a vote of 8 to 7. Shortly afterward the Colombian Minister expressed disapproval of the changes and broadly intimated that he might close his legation and return to Bogota. Dispatches from Bogota say the newspapers there express regret at the action of the Senate committee.

Republicans have fought the payment of indemnity to Colombia.

DELIBERATIONS ARE BEGUN BY FEBRUARY GRAND JURY

William C. Eschmuller, Secretary of a Mill Furnishing Company.

The February grand jury began its work today, after receiving routine instructions from Circuit Judge Fisher.

William C. Eschmuller, 3535 Sidney street, secretary of the Eschmuller Mill Furnishing Co., is foreman. The other members are William J. Appel, 322 Connecticut street, commission merchant; Louis Essig, 4142 Peck avenue, secretary St. Louis Lumber Co.; John C. Bates, 557 Cabanne avenue, superintendent Marmod, Jaccard & King Jewelry Co.; George Harkness, 5015 Kensington avenue, vice president American Educational Society; Jackson J. Owens, 8124 Westminster place, president Owens Paper Box Co.; Frederick W. Leonard, 4254 Olive street, salesman N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Co.; Charles A. Niebauer, 464 West Pine boulevard, president Vane-Cabanne street, secretary Topographical Union; Henry D. Dornier, 301 King's Highway Southeast, and John Dilschneider, 5125 Chamberlain avenue, contractor.

WILL OF WILLIAM BOLLWEG LEAVES \$10,000 TO CHURCHES

Legatee's Residence or Date of Death Not Given; Name Is Not in City Directory.

The will of William Bollweg, 64 years old, leaving more than \$10,000 to several church and charity institutions in the United States and Germany was filed in the Probate Court today. The will does not state where Bollweg resided nor the date of his death. It says he was unmarried. The city directory does not contain his name. Following are the bequeaths:

Little Sisters of the Poor, \$2000; St. Vincent's German Orphan Asylum, \$3000; Oblate Sisters of Providence, \$1000; St. Aloysius' Church, Spanish Lake, Mo., \$500; Mount St. Rose's Hospital, \$500; the rector of St. Anthony's Church, for masses for Bollweg's soul, \$500; Catholic Hospital, Neunkirchen, Province of Westphalia, Prussia, \$1000; St. Joseph's Church, Kilmawick, Mo., \$1000; St. Anthony's Hospital, Grand avenue and Chippewa street, \$1000; to his brothers and other relatives, \$1000; to the Catholic Church at Gutersloh, Westphalia, Prussia, \$500, and the residue of the estate after all other bequests are paid.

Henry Bredek of 3740 North Ninth street was named executor of the will.

NO SKATING IN PARKS TONIGHT

Ice Too Thin—Tobogganing Will Be Permitted.

There will be no skating on any of the park lakes tonight, but there will be tobogganing on the Bird Case hill in Forest Park and on the O'Fallon Park hill, on the Broadway side.

The ice was too thin this morning to permit the park attendants to clear the snow from the lakes. It was announced. There will be bonfires, as usual, tonight to keep the sleds warm.

Alpha and Omega

Cooled Cream Starch. New process being used on our collars and shirts to avoid breaking. Alce Laundry and Cleaning Co. Lindell 140, 1st March 1916.

Letter Traces Murder Suspect.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 7.—Traced from Trumbull, O., by a letter written by a Roundbrook (N. J.) woman, two men found at her home yesterday were arrested in connection with the murder of S. S. Parker, said to be a wealthy manufacturer at Jefferson, O. The suspects are Selick Myske, 25, and John Cobby, 29 years old, former employee of Parker.

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MRS. CATT HERE WEDNESDAY

Suffragist to Speak at Noon, Attend Dinner in the Evening.

Mrs. Carrie C. Catt, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, will arrive from Des Moines Wednesday at 10 a. m. to the Town Club, where, at 12 a. m., she will meet members of the State Equal Suffrage Board and of the St. Louis Equal Suffrage League. She will address members of the City and Town Clubs at the rooms of the former organization.

A congressional district conference will be held by the suffrage workers at the Town Club and in the afternoon Mrs. Catt will be entertained at the Woman's Club and the Wednesday Club. At 6:30 p. m. she will be the guest at a dinner at the American Hotel Annex.

Another Armed Italian Loner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Italian steamship Stimpada arrived today from Genoa with two three-inch rapid-fire guns mounted on her afterdeck. She is the fifth Italian steamer to come to this port armed in seven weeks. Collector Malone reported the arrival of the other steamers to the Treasury Department at Washington and received instructions to give them clearance papers.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF USED PIANOS

\$350 Lindeman \$100 Oak Case

This instrument we took as part payment of an Autopiano. Fine condition.

EASY TERMS

Conroy Piano Co. 112 & Olive Sts.

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

CATSUP

Country Club, plump vine ripened tomatoes, cooked to retain their natural flavor with enough pure spices to add zest and piquancy. Special for this sale. No. 2 can for 15c.

Country BREAKFAST FOOD 10c | **ROSS Whole Biscuits** 10c | **Equal to the 15c pkgs.** 10c | **White, Cream 5 lbs.** 10c

PINTO BEANS A large meaty bean. Those who have tried them are enthusiastic about the quality and fine flavor. 3 lbs. 20c | **Black PEAS** 5c | **NAVY PER 8c** | **Reclaimed 15c**

SOUP TOMATOES Just the article wherever tomatoes are used for flavor. No. 2 can for 15c. | **SAUERKRAUT** 5c

CANNED GOODS COMBINATIONS SAVING OF 25% | **AVON-CORN** 3 for 29c | **CLIFTON CORN** 3 for 21c

APPLES 25c | **SWEET POTATOES** 14c | **GRAPE FRUIT** 4 for 25c

MIXED VEGETABLES For soup, a variety of cut vegetables ready for use. No. 2 can for 9c. | **MILK HOMINY** A delightful nourishing dish. No. 2 can for 14c. | **SPINACH** Big 9c

Stringless Avocado Beans 9c | **Country Club, extra small, fancy** 15c | **Boots** 15c | **Lasar, good quality cut Beets** 9c | **Country Club, fancy, small whole beets** 15c | **LIMA BEANS** 15c

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Country Club CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE each 10c

EVAP. PEACHES 7c | **APR. COTS** 2 lbs. 25c | **PRUNES** 7c

YOU BUY GUARANTEED MEATS AT KROGER MARKETS

PORK CHOPS 12c | **ROUND STEAK** 17c | **CORNER BEEF** 10c

PICKLED PORK SHOULDERS per lb. 11c | **SIRLOIN STEAK** 18c | **PRIME SHORT RIBS** 12c | **METT** 12c

Fresh PORK SAUSAGE 12c | **Wafer-BOILED HAM** 30c | **Shoulders** 13c

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SWEETHEART COUPONS REDEEMED AT KROGER STORES

Garland's A BIG SALE for "Little People"

LITTLE WOMEN AND MISSES ONLY—This is YOUR sale, for the reason that there's nothing in it for those who wear larger than size 36. But you little women and misses, here's a "BARGAIN-FEST" for you.

We have 163 Coats, 65 Suits and 115 Dresses, left from the season just ending. They're all small sizes and we want to get them out of the way quickly. So we've given them the "3d Degree"—the final price cut. We're determined that not a Winter garment shall be in the house at the closing hour Tuesday.

THE 163 WINTER COATS

Were formerly priced up to \$20.00—and there's a good assortment of styles and cloths—the only trouble is size, mostly small. So, "little women," you can have your choice, as they're priced in two groups, for

\$2.50 and \$5.00

THE 65 WINTER SUITS

Were formerly priced up to \$28.50, and, like the coats, some of the best styles and cloths are here, a few velvets included. Just the Suit to finish out the Winter and for early Spring—but, remember, if you wear larger than 36, don't come—say they're all 36 and under. Priced in two lots for

\$3.50 and \$6.50

STREET AND EVENING DRESSES

There are only 115. They were formerly priced up to \$35.00—but they're slightly soiled and the sizes stop at 33, so we're going to let them slide along with the Coats and Suits in two groups at

\$5.00 and \$10.00

175 BLOUSES Dark Suit shades, in silk crepe de chine and other silks; formerly \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00; small sizes only; choice... 99c

No Approvals or Exchanges on These Goods

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KROGER'S QUALITY

LOOK
FOR THE
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YELLOW
PRICE
TICKETS

Quarter of a Million Ahead

Tomorrow at Famous-Barr Co. Is the Seventh Day of this Momentous Selling Movement—Conducted Specifically to Demonstrate This Store's Superiority in This Field & the Monetary Benefits Our Mighty Purchasing Power Brings TO YOU

Famous-Barr Co. has just closed the largest year's retail business ever known in St. Louis, & begins the new fiscal year with the most aggressive campaign in our history—we have set out to gain a quarter of a million dollars in volume of sales in February 1916 over the same period last year. We've made thorough preparation to make it a substantial object for our patrons to cooperate enthusiastically with us in attaining the desired goal. The enviable purchasing resources at our command by reason of the combined strength of our various stores, with their vast distribut-

ing power again exerted a mighty influence in the markets. This sale therefore offers staple desirable merchandise, in many instances at less than they can be duplicated today at wholesale. Special yellow price tickets exhibited in every one of our 125 sections direct you to wondrous savings on merchandise most wanted now. The items quoted on this page are merely examples of the excess value-giving of this vigorous campaign.

Tomorrow is Double Eagle Stamp Day, a day of two-fold importance to economists.

LOOK
FOR THE
SPECIAL
YELLOW
PRICE
TICKETS



Visiting Merchants

Are cordially invited to make this store their headquarters while in the city. Be sure to see the window and department displays of advance

NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

now on exhibit here.

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

Has been appointed
U. S. Postal Savings
Bank Depository
In connection with the Sub-Station Post-Office
No. 1. Located at Seventh St. entrance,
Main Floor.

Deposits now received here under the U. S. Postal Saving System regulations.

\$15 Seamless Brussels

RUGS

\$11.75

All in the 9x12 size; in new designs & colorings, including two-toned greens & browns; all-over floral effects, medallions & Orientals. Woven in one piece; very serviceable.

Boys' \$3.50 & \$4.00 NORFOLK SUITS

for **\$2.69**

A feature offering Tuesday from our great Boys' Department; broken lines of Suits made of durable cassimeres, good patterns in medium & dark shades of gray, browns & mixtures; in the new Norfolk models with regular or patch pockets; sizes from 6 to 16; suits fully worth \$3.50 to \$4. Tuesday, choice for \$2.69.

Second Floor

\$1.50 Black Taffeta

for **\$1.19** Yard

Real Chiffon Taffeta, rich black, 36 inches wide; special for Tuesday only.

40-Inch Silk Poplin, 89c
Staple soft, bright, silk & wool Poplin; black & colors.

\$1.50 Plaid Silks, 88c
Dark, pretty plaid, 36-inch chiffon taffetas.

98c Silk Foulards, 75c
Genuine showerproof, 24-inch, all-silk foulards; good colors; neat patterns.

\$1.75 Black Charmeuse, \$1.35
Dull, satin finish, 40-inch all-silk charmeuse.

\$1.98 Black Dress Satin, \$1.59
Soft finish, 40-inch, rich black satin duchesse.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$7.00 Felt Mattresses

for **\$5.75**

Full size Mattresses, genuine cotton filled; built layer upon layer; French edge & round corners; covered with fancy art ticking.

Fourth Floor

The Great \$11 Clothing Sale

Offering \$15, \$18, \$20 & \$22.50 Suits & Overcoats

At the Much
Reduced
Price of



THE CLOTHING SECTION ENTERS INTO THIS FEBRUARY CAMPAIGN WITH THE BIGGEST VALUE-GIVING ATTRACTION OF THE YEAR—OUR \$11 SALE.

It is a sale eagerly awaited by thousands of careful dressers, who look to this event to supply their clothes needs for months to come.

Suits & Overcoats in Almost Unlimited Variety, Embracing Practically Every Style, Fabric & Pattern Accepted as Correct This Fall & Winter.

Every garment strictly up to our high quality standard, carrying our broad guarantee for satisfactory service, the same as if ticketed with the regular price. All sizes for men & young men.

The Suits Including Scotch chevots, tweeds, cassimeres, silk-mixed worsteds, blue serges & novelty materials, in a world of desirable patterns. Conservative & extreme styles. The tailoring is of very high order, & the Suits are such as you would have a right to expect at \$15, \$18, \$20 & \$22.50; in this sale, choice for **\$11**

The Overcoats Including heavy double-breasted storm Ulsters, Balmorouns, shawl collar Coats, Chesterfield models, convertible & motoring Coats of Scotch tweeds, friezes, meltons, chinchillas & novelty Overcoatings. Skillfully tailored, & Coats such as are regularly priced at \$15, \$18, \$20 & \$22.50; in this sale, choice for **\$11**

Second Floor



Women's & Misses' WINTER COATS

\$15, \$19.75 to
\$25 Qualities,

\$10.00

\$29.75, \$35 &
\$39.75 Qualities,

\$18.50

225 excellent Winter Coats, originally priced \$15.00 to \$39.75, have been grouped into these two lots for selling Tuesday. They are wonderful values, & come in a variety of best Midwinter styles & choicest materials, including:

Pebble Cheviot, Corduroy, Tweeds, Wool Mixtures, Zibelines, Broadtail, Novelty Cloth, Gabardine, Douvetyne & Plush.

Variouly trimmed with fur-belted models, full flaring effects—chin chin collars; some lined throughout with silk, others half lined. In black, navy, brown, green & mixtures. All sizes in one style or another. They are extraordinary values, indeed.

Third Floor

February Lace & Embroidery Sale

Continues Tuesday With Values Such as No Other Local Store Can Duplicate.

Beautiful Novelty Laces
Embroidered net, gold & silver flouncings, magnificent wide Venice lace bands, dainty shadow & silk flouncings.

50c to \$1.00 Laces, yard, 25c
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Laces, yard, 50c
\$2.50 to \$3.00 Laces, yard, \$1.00

Washable Laces, 5c and 10c
Wonderful values in Normandie, Valenciennes & linen Cluny Laces & Bands, tomorrow at less than import cost.

Washblonde Nets, 38c
Two yards wide, splendid quality, in white & cream.

50c to \$1.50 Embroidery Flouncings at 25c, 39c & 69c

Handsome Swiss & Batiste & Organdie Flouncings, up to 45 inches wide, for petticoats, children's dresses & lingerie gowns.

60c Embroidery Ruffled Flouncings, 39c

Soft finished white mull, with dainty embroidered designs, 27 inches wide.

Embroideries at 7 1/2c and 12 1/2c
Handloom, Convent, Nainsook, Cambric & Swiss Embroideries, Edges, Bands, Beddings & Baby Set Embroideries. Two wonder lots.

Main Floor

Tuesday's Feature of the February Shoe Sale

\$6 New

Spring Boots

\$4.55
FOR 4



Shoes of surpassing beauty & style. Princess Seamless Button Boots, Belmont 9-in. Lace or Button Boots. Patent or dull foxed combination Boots. Finest kid of white, ivory, gray, bronze, field mouse, Galt green, Havana brown or black. All strictly new leather or covered Louis heels.

Second Floor

THE February Furniture Sale

Now in progress, offers you unrestricted choice of every piece of Furniture in our stock at exactly one-fourth less than its present original price.

1/4 off

Fourth Floor

AGAIN, TUESDAY, THOSE SPLENDID NEW

\$1 SPRING SHIRTS

for **70c**



We'd be obliged to retail them at \$1.00, had they come to us under regular conditions. Strictly new Shirts of fancy mercerized pique, Doucetina woven & printed madras, imported Jacquard figured & Marseilles cloth; neck band style, double French turn-back cuffs; all sleeve lengths. The patterns are strikingly effective. Better buy half dozen while the price is so extremely low. Choice for 70c.

Main Floor, Aisle 9



THE LIBERTY RING

The jewelry sensation of the year is being featured in our progressive Jewelry Section. It is an exact reproduction of the Statue of Liberty, artistically modeled in sterling silver, in dull or coppery green finish. The side of the ring & the torch are studded with red, white & blue gems, representing the thirteen original colonies. Introductory price, \$1.00. See the patriotic display in our Jewelry Section, also Sixth street window.

Main Floor

\$6.95 BENCH CLOTHES WRINGERS,

\$5.25

Folding wood frame with guaranteed rubber rollers, space for two tubs when open.

\$12.98 Wash Machines, \$9.99
Motor water power; guaranteed motor.

Walke Extra Family Soap, 31 Bars, \$1
Large cakes. No phone or mail orders.
Basement Gallery

SAN CARLO GRAND OPERA COMPANY

Beginning February 14—Oleone, Reserved seats now on sale here.

Men's Suits Cleaned & Pressed— One Day Service

\$1.00

Main Floor, Gallery

85c 81x90 BED SHEETS

"Seconds" **57c**
for

Beautiful bleached cotton, 3 1/4 inch hem, seamless, 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 yard size; some are cut in salvage or stained; if perfect, would be worth 55c—Tuesday, each, 57c.

Pillowcases, 2 for 25c
Pure bleach, 42x34-inch size, worth 15c each—these are the run of the mill & some have oil stains—not over 15 to customer; Tuesday 2 for 25c.

White Marquisette, 10c
38 inches wide, mercerized; good lengths for curtains, etc.; just 2000 yards; Tuesday, yard, 10c.

Remnants Twill Crash, 4 1/2c
Mill remnants of heavy cotton Twill Crash, for roller & kitchen towels, good lengths; worth 10c; Tuesday yard, 4 1/2c.

Basement Economy Store

Famous-Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri & the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

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New Patrons Brought by Want Ads

Let today's Want Columns show you how others are using these Business Builders.

During 1915 the Post-Dispatch printed 647,917 want ads—19,111 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 11-18.

ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7, 1916.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

The Opportunity Finder in the Land of Opportunities!

IT'S A POST-DISPATCH WANT AD IN ST. LOUIS

647,917 Total "Wants"—19,111 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined. The Post-Dispatch is the only St. Louis newspaper to show a gain in the number of Wants as compared with the previous year.

WIFE SAYS PASTOR BROKE DOWN FROM LONG OVERWORK

The Rev. Dr. Williamson Began to Exhibit Nervousness Five or Six Years Ago.

Mrs. W. J. Williamson of 736 Belt avenue, wife of the pastor of the Third Baptist Church, told a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning of the long course of overwork which led to the late Dr. Williamson's nervous breakdown. He is in a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich., and his congregation yesterday morning voted him an indefinite leave of absence, with full salary.

She said Dr. Williamson was extremely nervous in the last few weeks and had to "keep driving himself to work." She began to forget professional and social engagements, she said, and others came to realize his need for a prolonged rest.

Mrs. Williamson said the matter was fully stated in the formal recommendation for the leave of absence, presented to the church yesterday by the deacons and the advisory board. The deacons and the congregation that Dr. Williamson would need to remain in the sanitarium two or three months, and announced that the church was "standing unanimously by the pastor and praying for his recovery."

She said, however, that it was not generally known how far back his trouble dated. For five or six years, she said, he had been showing the effects of overstrain.

"When he would get a vacation of a month or two," his wife said, "he wouldn't be persuaded to use it for recreation, but would go lecturing, or doing missionary work. Three years ago he began to suffer from insomnia, and would sit up very late reading, because he could not sleep. These attacks of insomnia continued intermittently."

"His six weeks at Muldoon's training farm last summer did him great good, and he went in like a racehorse when he got back. He showed more strength and activity than for long time before. But that brief respite couldn't make up permanently for the effect of years of overwork, and he soon began to suffer from nervousness again, and had to keep driving himself to work."

"When he began to forget his engagements, she was always on hand at the regular Sunday church service, but other engagements, in church work or of a personal sort, were neglected because he simply forgot them. Of course people noticed. He kept thinking he would soon be in shape again, but his nerves continued to give way, until it was that a good long rest would be necessary."

Brewer's Daughter and Artist Whose Bride She Is to Be



MISS CLARA BUSCH AND PERCY ORTHWEIN. They posed for this photograph at the costume ball given by Judge and Mrs. Henry S. Priest at the Log Cabin Club, Jan. 27.

MISS CLARA BUSCH FORMALLY TO TELL OF ENGAGEMENT

Announcement Will Be Made at Dinner This Week at Grant Farm.

Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Clara Busch and Percy Orthwein will be made at a dinner, probably this week, at Grant Farm, the Busch family home.

Miss Busch is the second daughter of August A. Busch, the brewer, who recently inherited a fourth of his father's \$25,000,000 estate. She is one of five children. She is 19 years old, and made her debut about 18 months ago at Sunset Hill Country Club.

Orthwein is a son of William D. Orthwein of 15 Portland place, a wealthy grain broker. He is 25 years old and is employed as an illustrator by an advertising company. He was graduated at Yale in 1912 and studied art in Munich until shortly before the war.

Orthwein has been Miss Busch's escort to all the functions which she has attended recently, and for some time it had been known among their friends that their engagement was to be announced. The date of the dinner will be fixed as soon as it can be learned when Orthwein's mother can return from Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. Busch said covers would be laid for 24 persons and that outside of the family there would be only a few intimate friends present. Miss Busch, after the dinner, will leave with her parents for their winter home at Pasadena, Cal.

Busch's two eldest children, Adolphus III and Marie, are married. Adolphus married Mrs. Florence Lambert and Marie married Drummond Jones, a tennis champion, who works in the factory of the Busch-Sulzer Bros.-Diesel Engine Co.

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SOCIETY

MRS. DAVID D. WALKER JR. of Brentwood Park will be one of the hostesses at the "Preparedness" dance at the Country Club Wednesday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Ann Tolbot Day of Minneapolis, who is making her bow to society in her mother's old home.

Mrs. Joseph Gilman Miller of 32 Portland place will give a dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Emilene Chillas of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her. The guests probably will go on to the Lennox dance afterward.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison gave an informal tea this afternoon in her apartments in the Buckingham Hotel in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred T. Kelley of New York, who is visiting her. Just old friends of Mrs. Kelley were invited.

Today at noon three of the buds of the season, Misses Marie Church, Isabel Capen and Anne Collins, departed with Mrs. George Knapp Hoblitzelle for Ithaca, N. Y., for the Cornell prom, which will be held from tomorrow until Saturday.

They will stay at the Kappa Alpha house while there. Miss Collins will return Monday, but Miss Church and Miss Capen will go to the play at West Point on Feb. 18, then to the Yale prom, which will begin also on the 18th, and then to the Princeton prom, on Feb. 23.

The Liederkreis Club announces a dinner dance for Saturday with a trip through the Yellowstone on the "Liederkreis Club Special."

The travelogue will be given by Charles Norton Hunt with motion pictures and colored slides. It will be preceded by a dinner and followed by a dance.

Miss Alby Mason, daughter of Mr. William Harrison Mason of 426 Westminster place, is visiting friends in Chicago and will be away about a fortnight.

Frederick A. Banister of 4512 West Pine boulevard and his daughter, Miss Marian Banister, departed Saturday morning for West Baden, Ind., to join Mrs. Banister, who has been there for about 10 days. They will remain about a week.

Mrs. E. J. Kramer of 4517 Forest Park boulevard has gone to Detroit, Mich., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Francis C. Ragby and Mr. Ragby, for about three weeks.

There will be a Dog Show, April 3, 4, 5 and 6, but just where it will be held has not been decided. It will be one of the largest and most interesting shows ever given in St. Louis, according to prophecy and entries of the finest dogs in the country are expected.

Added to the long list of guests who will come from away to the marriage of Miss Babette Straus to Howard G. Kornblith of Chicago, Thursday evening, at the Columbian Club, will be Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Frank of Chicago, the bride's uncle and aunt; Messrs. Jacob Loeb, Leo J. Frank and Henry Leppman, also of Chicago; Rabbi Louis Bernstein of St. Joseph, Mo.; Bernard Block of Louisville, Ky.; Walter G. Goldman of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Reiter of Chicago.

\$16,000 RAISED AT JEWISH WAR RELIEF MEETING

Offering Increases Total of Collections Here to About \$60,000.

At a mass meeting at Temple Israel last night about \$16,000 was subscribed to the fund being raised to aid Jews in Europe who are suffering because of the war. This makes a total of about \$60,000 raised in St. Louis for this purpose, \$44,000 having been subscribed or collected by solicitation and by the sale of tags on Jan. 27, the day set aside by President Wilson for Jewish relief.

Rabbi Leon Harrison made an address describing the suffering of the Jews in Galicia and Russian Poland. These two sections of Europe have been the battlefields of the great campaigns of the Austro-Germans and the Russians, resulting in the devastation of much of the country. He told how the nationwide relief work in the last two weeks has raised \$2,500,000 for the Jews. It is hoped to double this sum, he said.

The appeal for funds has been made not only to Jews but to people of every race and creed. In the audience of more than 800 at Temple Israel last night were many who were not Jews. One of the principal speakers was Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, who reminded the audience of the debt Christianity owes to the Jews.

Short talks also were made by John G. Lonsdale, president of the National Bank of Commerce, and the Rev. Dr. C. B. Bittig, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, each of whom subscribed \$100. The chairman of the meeting was Louis P. Aloe, who told of the national scope of the relief campaign. Rabbi Harrison is to leave Thursday for the South, to assist in the campaign for additional funds.

Work on Alaska Railroad Planned. SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 7.—Lieut. Frederick Mears of the Alaska Engineering Commission announced today that the commission soon would have 1000 men at work in the branch of the Government railroad extending from Anchorage to the Matanuska coal fields.

Chartered Hero Dies. PARIS, Feb. 7.—Gen. Nicholas Victor Delmotte died from illness contracted at the front. He was one of the heroes of the retreat from Charleval, in which he commanded the rear guard brigade of the French Seventh Army Corps.

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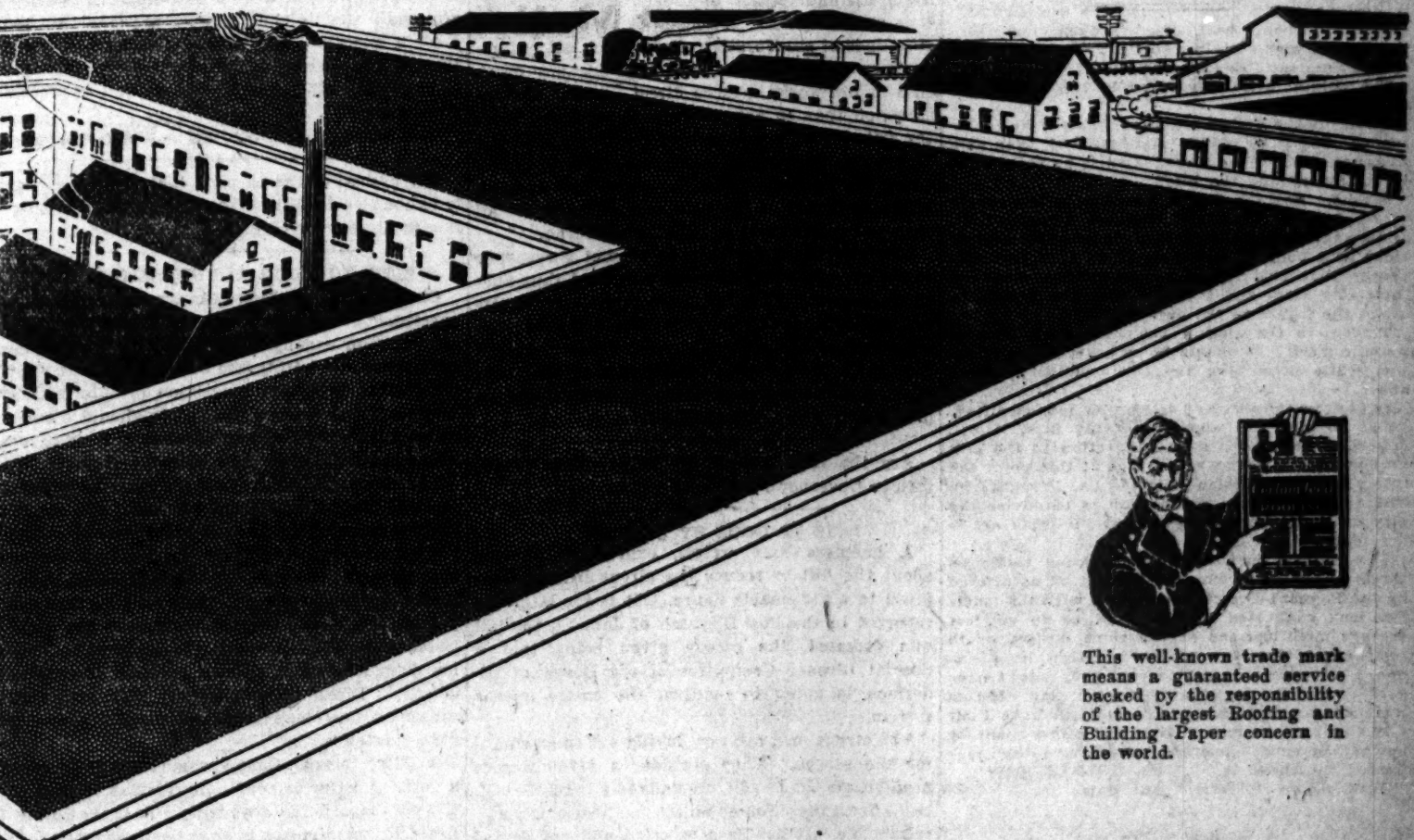
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"Saw you wiping
Half a wing,
Get to throbbing
Just to sing,
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The City Flag.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
As a citizen interested in the welfare of his city, rather than as a member of the "flag jury," may I offer a suggestion or two in regard to the proposed city flag?

The matter of the city flag is one that concerns the people of St. Louis, and, hence, the Pageant Drama Association—that body of public-spirited citizens that gave us these four memorable May evenings of pageantry on Art Hill two years ago—asked the citizens of St. Louis and St. Louis County to suggest designs, offering as a stimulus to their patriotic interest a prize of \$100 for the best design.

As a result of this offer about 100 persons sent in designs, and a jury selected the design which seemed to them best, and recommended that the design, with certain modifications, be accepted by the Pageant Drama Association.

The points to be considered in the design are as follows:
First. Is the design practical? Can it be easily made? Can it be readily distinguished, even at a distance, from other flags? Can it be reproduced on stationary and the like?

Second. Has the flag a meaning to the people of St. Louis? Does the mounted figure of St. Louis suggest something to them of their aspirations as a body of citizens? If so, it is perfectly proper that this figure should find a place on their city flag, and it rests with the artists to adapt the figure to the purpose.

Third. Is the flag a beautiful one? Has it artistic merit? It should be as beautiful as possible, while preserving the two qualities given above.

As soon as the accepted design has been modified so as to meet the approval of the jury, it will doubtless be offered as a suggestion to the city authorities. It seems to me that at this point the City Art Commission should be brought in. The function of the commission is to advise the city authorities upon any matter in which art is involved.

The courses open to the commission would be three: either to recommend the design as offered by the Pageant Drama Association with the modifications suggested by the jury, or to suggest further modifications of the same design, or to recommend that the proposed design be abandoned altogether, in which case they might suggest a new plan for obtaining a city flag. If this were done, the people might, in time, have their city flag and the money, time and effort spent by various persons concerned would have been, indeed, well spent.

HOLMES SMITH,
Washington University, St. Louis.

"A Radical's Progress."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I should like to call the attention of your readers to a remarkable series of letters in the February number of the Atlantic Monthly, published under the title "A Radical's Progress." The first pictures the horror of war as experienced by the writer in the Dardanelles campaign. The letters following show the mental, to transatlantic passengers, of certain policies practiced by the steamship companies. Incidentally, the progress of a radical in the making is forcibly portrayed.

READER.
Mollycoddle Boys.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
To those mothers who like the sentiment expressed in the song entitled, "Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," and to all others who agree with these mothers, I suggest the following substitute:

I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier—
I raised him just to be a nincompoop;
And if our land should meet a great disaster,
I'm sure he wouldn't care a whoop.
My son is just a simple mollycoddle.
He can smoke a cigarette and wear a cane;
But a gun, I'm sure he'd be afraid of.
And to hurt a fly would give him heart a pain.

C. C. CHRISMAN,
5279 Page Bl., St. Louis, Mo.

America First.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Perhaps there would be enough volunteers to save the country, but conscription would come should it be found necessary. There is a truth little remembered, but it is none the less true. It is that conscription saved the Union. There were risks to be sure, but the conscription proceeded. The conscription was particularly unpopular because it was unfair. What the rich go free and send the poor. There was dire necessity, with unfairness, in those days. IRA MEMBAR.

WHAT CONGRESS MUST DO.

The result of the poll of the national House of Representatives showing that only a small minority support the administration's plan for a continental army is interesting, but not conclusive as to the attitude of Congress on the question of preparing adequate land defenses. It indicates only its view as to one method of preparation.

Fortunately the President is not unalterably committed to one method. He does not insist upon the continental army. In his speeches he repeatedly said that he is willing to accept any good plan; he does not presume to say that his plan is better than any other, but has an open mind.

Whatever may be the plan adopted by Congress, one point should be provided for: the control of the reserve forces, whether National Guard or other organization is preferred, should be in the hands of the Federal Government. The Government should have the power to enforce efficiency. Under the present system the National Guard is divided into 48 sections each under control of a different political head, subject to political influence in the appointment of officers. It is not an efficient national defense force, and in case of war might be offered by a host of incompetents requiring for efficient service more training than raw recruits in the ranks. The guard will have to be reorganized under Federal supervision.

It is full time for Americans, on all questions of American progress and welfare and particularly on the question of national defense, to think nationally. In preparing for the protection or advancement of our common national interests, let us forget we are citizens of states—for this purpose we are citizens of the United States.

Important, however, as adequate land defenses are, they do not equal in importance sea defenses. The navy is our first line of defense. Keeping an enemy away from our shores is incomparably better than whipping him after he lands. We might survive some blundering on land preparedness, but neglect and mistakes in naval preparation would be fatal.

The people expect prompt and wise defense action on the part of Congress.

OUE CITY FLAG.

The Aldermen are still looking for a flag for St. Louis.

What's the matter with the flag we have—the vast banner of smoke unfurled above us? And what's the use of sticking up another while this prosperity emblem continues to wave and monopolize and obscure the sky?

DICKENS' 104TH BIRTHDAY.

Attendance at the Dickens Fellowship convention will assist today in St. Louis' observance of the 104th anniversary of the novelist's birthday. It is an interesting circumstance that many specific lines of ameliorative effort which did not assume an organized form until after Dickens' death find in his works a more direct guide and inspiration than in any subsequent writings. Worthy tributes were paid during the progress of the Fellowship Convention to his leadership in quickening the sensibilities of the world and shaping effort in behalf of the poor and afflicted of all ages and particularly in behalf of children.

Nowhere has there been so prompt a response to the appeals which Dickens presented thus ably as in America. England, more than 40 years after his death, facing a crisis that demands the maximum of national efficiency, is now paying a dear price for her long indifference to the submerged millions whose needs he pointed out so graphically and sympathetically.

Are the folk inclined to Folk? That is the former Governor's problem?

IS IT GOOD-BY CIRCUS?

A business man writes, expressing anxiety about the bill to reduce the circus license from \$1000 to a reasonable figure. He is too late. As reported in the Post-Dispatch of Jan. 15, the bill was defeated, the reason given being that a Special License Committee of the Board of Aldermen is going to readjust the entire license system.

The circus men are now laying out their routes for the season. They consider a \$1000 license prohibitive, and will undoubtedly exclude St. Louis from their routes unless the license is made reasonable. It has been asserted and not denied that the \$1000 license ordinance was passed by the former House of Delegates because the circus men refused to distribute passes as usual.

Is St. Louis to be deprived of circuses this year? A first-class circus is undoubtedly worth a good many times that \$1000 license fee. What do the business men think?

With motorwomen on the Berlin cars, is talking "verboten?"

A WARNING TO SHIPPING.

The Swedish Government has sent out a warning to all shippers that the waters of the North Sea are filled with floating mines—mines that have become detached from their anchorage.

A large number of such mines have been washed ashore, notably near Stockholm, where 10 mines exploded on a section of the coast less than one mile. Houses were shattered, windows broken and fragments of shells were sent 2400 feet inland. Fortunately only a few head of cattle were killed or injured. All along the coast guards in small boats have been sent out to pick up loose mines, and hundreds of them have already been brought in.

The Danish authorities sounded the warning several months ago; and all shipping departing from Danish ports carry mine guards. But until recently the mines had not reached Swedish waters.

The Tidende quotes Holland newspaper reports of mines washed ashore all along the Zuydersee, and even in the immediate vicinity of Rotterdam, and adds:

It will be many years before ocean travel

will again be free from this hidden foe. Whoever is responsible for sowing millions of mines all along the ship routes, without proper surveillance, may have to pay an ultimate heavy toll in life and goods for such recklessness. Unfortunately innocent parties will also contribute to the horror.

Reckless mine sowing on the ocean is one of the worst deviltries undertaken in this war. It violates all principles of justice and humanity.

FOOTBALL GAME IN COURT.

One of the most important criminal cases awaiting disposition is that of the People against John B. Owen, a local politician charged with embezzling public money while connected with the water office.

That exact justice may be done as between the people on the one hand and John B. Owen on the other, is, of course, the hope of the community. In fact, three criminal judges and other members of an elaborate court organization are paid comfortable salaries with that very end in view.

But the preliminaries to trial do not afford much hope that exact justice will be done. To date proceedings for the purpose of determining the issue as to whether John B. Owen embezzled the money have been as follows:

Declaring that he had "prejudice" in the matter, Judge Grimm sends the case to Judge Kimmel on Jan. 14.

Declaring that such transfer violated the rules, Judge Kimmel sends the case to Judge Grimm.

Grimm to Kimmel again: reason, Judge Grimm's refusal to accept the papers.

Kimmel to Grimm again: reason, Judge Kimmel's allegation of "prejudice" on his own part and of a violation of established procedure on Judge Grimm's part.

Grimm to Kimmel: reason, Judge Grimm's citation of legal authority supporting his transfer. However, he offered to accept the papers if requested to do so as a matter of courtesy.

Kimmel to Grimm: reason, Judge Grimm's offer to take the case as a courtesy.

Grimm to Kimmel: reason, Judge Grimm's conclusion that he had done the proper thing when he first transferred it.

Kimmel to Grimm: reason, Judge Kimmel's insistence that Judge Grimm shall keep his "courtesy" promise.

How may a criminal case be expected to end which is made a farce from the beginning?

Judges show timidity when influential politicians are defendants, what may we expect of juries?

Football is an interesting game. But is a court of justice just the sort of place in which to play it?

GEN. WOOD FOR PRESIDENT.

Gen. Leonard Wood's nomination for President by the Republicans is said to be the object of the Roosevelt interests. In fact, the Colonel's new-found enthusiasm for military appropriations on a military scale is explained as due to a plan to create an issue on which a high army officer would be regarded as the logical candidate.

Unfortunately, certificates of character from the Colonel to presidential candidates carry less weight with the people than formerly. We took a candidate once on the Colonel's recommendation that he was the best fitted to be President of anybody in the United States and 18 months afterward the Colonel himself admitted he had made a mistake. Three years afterward he went through the country denouncing his own selection as the least qualified of all past as well as present Americans.

Gen. Wood will have to get a better sponsor.

The arrival of the bacteria that destroy sewage is announced in Milwaukee. So far 1916 is surely a good year for U. S.

WRITE TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN NOW.

Ours is a representative Government; in a sense government by the people. The people's active participation usually stops with voting for a representative and letting him do the governing without further influence, suggestion or interference. There are times when the people should directly communicate their will and desires to their agents who are attending to their business of governing. The agents sitting in Congress today have never received instructions from the men who elected them concerning the issue of preparedness. There has been no opportunity for the people to express themselves at the polls. There will be no opportunity for men to speak their will at the polls before November. But the voter need not wait—he should not wait—until the election to make his demands known upon a question of national defense. Direct communication with your congressman now may mean more than your vote nine months hence.

A letter to your Congressman now is in effect a vote. A letter to your Congressman is your active participation in governing. To make yourself heard by some means is your business, your duty, when the issue is directly and immediately up to you. Your representative awaits the expression of your will. It is no more trouble to write a line to your Congressman than it would be to go out and vote.

A Congress bombarded by demands will speedily undertake to defend the country.

He who has to walk when there are deep snows blesses the United Railways. The U. R. alone promptly clears away snow.

PAN-AMERICA.

All America has formed a defensive and offensive alliance, says the Paris Figaro.

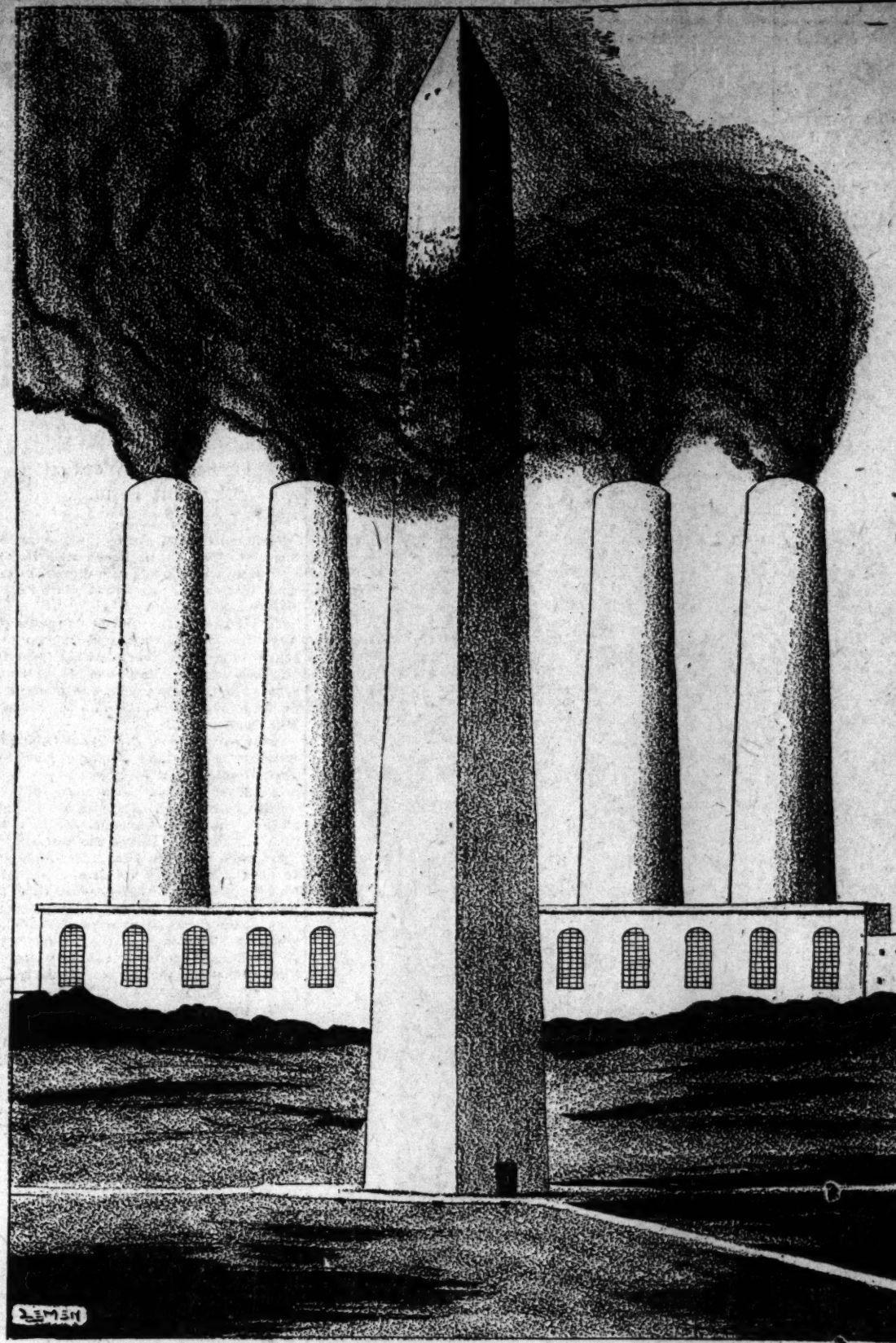
The scientific congress at Washington, in which all of South and Central America took part, has drifted into a political meeting. President Wilson no more believes in the Monroe Doctrine in a narrow sense; that of protection by the United States of her smaller sister republics of the Western continent; his idea has widened the scope of the view held in 1823—now it is a real partnership between all on an equal footing.

The Latins had always mistrusted their big neighbor; now that big fellow has become a brother—and mistrust is at an end.

According to the paper, none of the partners in the new business arrangement can make a treaty with any other nation not of the amalgamation, without the knowledge and consent of all the rest.

In case of needed defense all will contribute armies and navies towards the common end.

The writer commends the step as one for all giving the Monroe Doctrine a tangible form, that will not need interpretation at every step; or can be refused acquiescence by combative European Governments.



NEW ART SETTING FOR THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT?

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

SOMETHING ELSE TO GET.

It is always encouraging to learn that there is something else to get. Probably few of us have had emotional senility. It is described in Harper's Magazine by Henry S. Canby, who says:

I know no more dismal spectacle than a man talking shop on a moonlit hill in August, a woman gossiping by the rail of a steamer plunging through the sapphire of the Gulf Stream, or a couple perusing advertisements throughout a Beethoven symphony. I will not advance as typical a drummer I once saw read a cheap magazine from cover to cover in the finest sketch of the Canadian Rockies. He was not a man, but a sample-fed, word-emitting machine. These people, emotionally speaking, are senile.

We take it that this is not to be confused with the blank look of a poker player filling his hand.

MIDWINTER IN CONKOWN.

Prof. Moorehead, instructor of physical culture from Hayville, Saturday night gave a talk and exhibition on how he developed his arms by daily exercises. Among other things, the professor said that women do not walk enough.

Rev. H. Brown, negro preacher of Conkown, Sunday officiated at the funeral of Ezra Custer. He eloquently commemorated the life of one of our oldest negroes by saying that Ezra had realized that his time had come to die, since he didn't have a

tooth left in his head, but he could beat a bass drum better than any negro who ever aspired to the higher arts.

Owing to the rapid growth of the uplift movement in Conkown, all pressing shops have been required to revise their signs to read as follows: "Pressing Done While You Wait. Customers Will Please Not Stand in the Door WHILE WAITING."—Conkown (Ark.) Courant.

IN SIGNS.

On a book store:

Dickens Works Here all Week \$3

Something comical about this, too:

M. & O. Milk Company Factory, Waterloo, Ill.

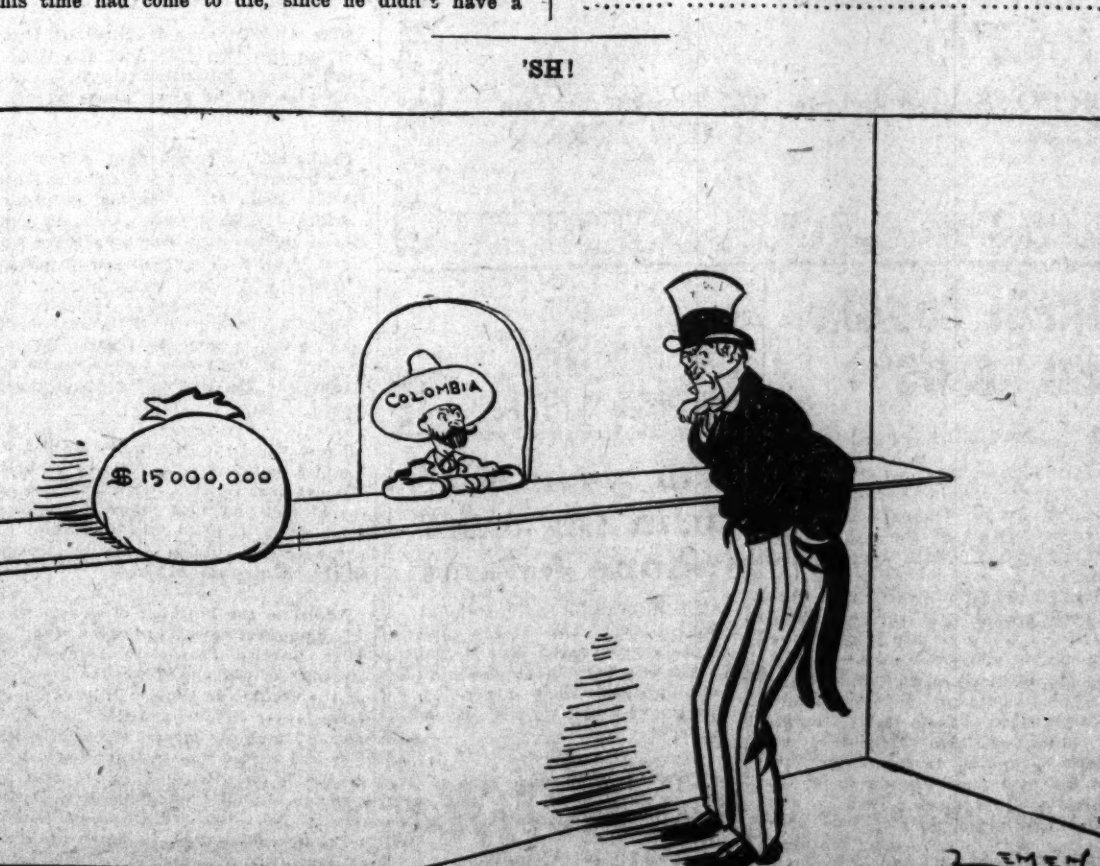
On Cheapside, London. "Bob" is slang for a shilling, and "Quid" slang for a pound sterling:

'Ats from a Bob hup, hand clothes, fit fer 'is

nobs, a quid hup. We've been 'ere near 40

year.

'SH!



Columbia: Why don't you give it to me?

Uncle Sam: I'm waiting until Roosevelt turns his back.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

BEAUTY CULTURE.

M. C. M.—Some have found that with hand cream the eyebrows thicken.

MRS. E. H.—We have never found that it is a brand of hair oil that will grow the hair.

ANXIOUS.—Color eyebrow pencils with a strong tea made of water and put in "pieces" of alum to make the hair pencil. Weaken or strengthen the hair to get desired shade of brown or black.

MINERVA.—Camomile tea to be used lightly: apply after shampoo and dry. Get small package of the dried camomile and pour on a quart of water. Allow to steep until fairly deep amber color. Then strain into glass jar. (For fortune-telling, see Jan. 22, at this office.)

DANCE.—For growth of hair, dissolve a ounce of hair oil in 12 ounces of water, mix with sufficient water to form a paste. Apply the paste to the hair and allow it to dry on the hair will come off in the paste. Should the skin become itchy, apply the least amount of zinc ointment or sweet cream.

BLUE EYES.—An effective remedy for curing child that is going blind, is to be used daily, as it is drying. It is a dram of carbolic acid, a dram of camomile, half dram of camomile, three-quarters of a dram of rectified spirits and half pint of water. These should be mixed and allowed to stand for a week, then used. Moisten the hair when dressing it. Shampoo once or more times a day, thinking to keep the hair fluffy. A better way is to let the hair remain heavy when possible.

HEALTHY HINTS.

READER.—The State Sanatorium is overcrowded. We know of a "way" for a patient to gain admission.

RUDOLPH.—There are more than 50 kinds of headache said a physician, "and suffers from the common forms may cure them accordingly. The more frequent headaches are a dull pain across the forehead due to "sleeping, a pain in the back of the head, due to the liver, a sharp pain in both temples due to indigestion, an ache on the top of the head, as though a weight pressed on the skull, due to overwork, a pain between the brows, just above the nose, due to eye strain. Perhaps if you were to get much interested in something and buy a book, you would not be so sleepy. Are you sure you do not eat and sleep too much?"

LAW POINTS.

ARAMIS.—Phone Postoffice Inmate custom-house phone, in regard to new law violation.

RICHARDSON.—You can only sue a debt when the debtor will not pay. His bank deposit is attachable.

POOR WIDOW.—Merely upon your state you cannot advise whether payment be made or not.

D. A.—Osteopath must have license from the Board of Osteopathy in Missouri. Dr. W. J. Deming of Lawrence is president.

M.—In case of telephone out of service, company allows a rebate after 24 hours. We have no record of any Public Service Commission ruling on this.

A. B.—We presume the above will be withheld. As to whether the claim will stand depends upon the date of case at time, which a court will decide.

GREGORY.—No matter whether you pay rent first or last of month, you must write a note to landlord when you give him the money, or you are something you didn't get.

JAMES.—Indictment alleging that a crime had been committed is not a clerical error. Evidently a clerical error. Indictment would take its place in the per and lower flits like a fly. The indictment would take its place in the per and lower flits like a fly. The indictment would take its place in the per and lower flits like a fly.

PREPAREDNESS.—Tenants of the per and lower flits like a fly. The indictment would take its place in the per and lower flits like a fly. The indictment would take its place in the per and lower flits like a fly.

MISSOURI.—In 1915 Missouri ranked in the educational list of states, 19th.

CLARENCE.—Conditions have been very much against women. They have done well, everything considered. Mrs. Zekia Nuttall of Columbia, Mo., Miss Katherine B. Davis of New York, and Miss Jane Adams of Chicago were selected by the National Board of Pan-American Exposition as the three most noted women of America. Other great women were late Dowager Empress of Russia, Olive Schreiner, writer, English woman, anarchist, lecturer; Edith Cavell, Christian of Belgium; Mrs. Frances Sorel Horwath, the nun and writer of the Middle Ages.

France, Mechthild de Magdon, thirteenth century prophetess; Catherine of Aragon and Burgundy, fifteenth century artist; Christine de Pisan, fifteenth century writer; Gracchi; Calpurnia Caesar, mother of Caesar; Sappho, sixth century B.C.; Herodotus, Greek historian; Hypatia, mathematician; St. Augustine, Christian philosopher; Elizabeth Frey, Swiss; Sappho, sixth century B.C.; Herodotus, Greek historian; Hypatia, mathematician; St. Augustine, Christian philosopher; Elizabeth Frey, Swiss.

Barrett Browning, Catherine de Medici, Roadside, St. Catherine of Siena, Hutchinson, Apollonia, Clara Schumann, Mary Wollstonecraft, Fronte, Chambrade, Marie Curie, Margaret of Navarre, Florence Nightingale, Mrs. Norton, Rosa Bonheur, Anne of France, Victoria, Ellen Key, Mrs. Norton, Clara Barton, Mrs. Currier, Henri, Zenobia, Mathilde, Brunet, Lauretta Borgia, Emma, and Mary Lyon.

Cola Values.—Published weekly.

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Any Fellow Might Have Known Something Would Happen When He Accepted That Leap Year Party Invite With the Letters "A. E. M. B. T. L." at the Bottom, but You Have to Live and Learn.

By Paul West.

HOOPER, sometimes I get so sick of tellin' hard-luck stories I hate to listen to the sound of my own voice, specially when I'm a witness to the fact that most of it is my own fault and nobody else's. The only thing that surprises me is where the left-handed luck all comes from. I may be curly in the neck and all that, but once in a while wouldn't you think when I make a fox pass, 'twould turn out good for me just be accident? Only it never does, never!

I hadn't any sooner got so's I could show my map in the street after gettin' it all tumbled up tryin' to rescue a movin' picture queen from what I thought was a real kidnappin', and made it up with Genevieve O'Reilly and took the laugh from everybody round th' office till they'd got tired o' snickerin' at me, than old man Tough Luck comes along and gives me the touch on th' shoulder once more, it bein' this way:

For a couple o' days they's a lot o' chinin' among the dames round th' office about somethin'. Not that there's anything new, for the amount o' conversation them dames can use up in a day would talk a peace bunch silent; but this is important, you can see, and we're all wonderin' what it's about.

But finally the pussy-cat comes out o' the bag when Smith and me and Hoopley, the head clerk, and some o' the other real things round th' office gets invitations, one mornin', all wrote out neat and fancy, astin' us to give up the pleasure of our company to the first annual leap year party o' the "Lady Panshew" over to the Royal Panlandrum Hall, We'n'sday evenin', February the twelveth. And down to the bottom it says: "A. E. M. B. T. L."

Well, I ain't hardly got through readin' my invite, which is signed by Genevieve, and wonderin' what them letters down to the end stands for, when Smithy looks me up and shows me his, which is sent by a Miss Brown, the office ice machine—she havin' a face on her that would make 'em h'ist the cold-water flag if she give any like the once over.

"What d'you know about this, Doody?" he says, flashin' me th' invite. "It's no gag, I guess. I know, this bein' leap year, the skirts is got special rights." "Well, leave 'em," I says, "but not me. I'm onto these letters by galls. They cost you about ten times as much as if you do th' invitin' yourself. I'm on," I says. "What makes you on?" says Smith. "Them letters down to the bottom o' th' invite," I says. "I knows they ain't much danger, though. 'I never can tell, Doc,' he says, givin' me the lee wink."

I give Smithy this tip Hoopley'd passed me, too, because, crazy as anybody'd think that ever got a square view o' Miss Brown's wascap, the poor simp was kinder spongy 'wards her. It kind of tickled him, too. "Gee," he says, "if they done that to a gent, he'd have to buy th' ingemintin' ring, too, wouldn't they?" "Sure," I says, "and every mornin' send them 'vilets'!"

MUTT and JEFF—Mutt Deserved This Rather Close Call!



S'MATTER POP?



Little thing like that. "Oh, is that all?" I says. "Then any dame that perposed to me durin' leap year has got me on her hands for keeps, because before I'd give 'er a hundred dollars or a silk dress I'd have to marry an injun squaw if she ast me to. I guess they ain't much danger, though. 'I never can tell, Doc,' he says, givin' me the lee wink."

WELL, the day o' the party comes round, and with all the excitement it was a wonder they wasn't a panic on the market from somebody round our place makin' some somethin'.

"Now, remember," says Genevieve, when I'm gettin' ready to leave, "be where I told you to meet me, and don't bring a nickel in yer dress suit, because us ladies pays all the freight to-night!"

When I got home and started to pull out my screamin' rage they was a surprise for me, me mother handin' me a little box and astin' a lad left it for me, and when I opened it what was into from a little bunch o' 'vilets and a card from Genevieve tellin' me to wear 'em. So I put 'em in my buttonhole and started out, lookin' all to the chow-chow. Gene's at the place waitin' for me, and she sure did look fit to serve, all right, so I felt kinder stuck-up bein' blowed to the party by her. "You're the queen o' the ball, all right," I tell her.

"Mind you don't forget that durin' the evenin'," she says, "because you know this is leap year, an' some lady's libbe for to try and steal you from under my eyes." "Swell chanst they'd have," I says, and she gimme a nice little hand-squeeze as we went along.

be warm from so much dancin'. And by the way, Miss O'Reilly," she says to Gen. "If you see Mr. Smith anywhere, I entrust him to you."

"I SNT this a novel affair. Mr. Doody?" she says. "An' ain't you injurin' it?" "I sure was," I says, wishin' she'd go away and leave me by myself. "I've been noticin' all the gummuns," she says, "and reely I must say you're by far the most handsome here—quite a Don Juan, in fact. With the ladies havin' the privilege this evenin' o' proposin' to the gummuns, 'tis a wonder you ain't already been snapped up long before this, or made to pay the forfeit." "Forfeit?" I says, rememberin' what Hoopley was tellin' me. "Tis a good thing no dame ain't ast me, because she's have me on her hands, as fur as me payin' any forfeit went." "I mean you would rather accept her?" she says. "I wouldn't be a case o' ruther, but o' must," I says, and then all of a sudden she leaned over close to me, and says:

"Then I perpose to you," she says. "What?" I says. "I ast you to marry me." "I been waitin' for the chance all the evenin'!" "Wow!" I says. "Nuttin' doin'!" "But you got to accept or pay the forfeit of a hundred dollars," she says. "Tis the law." "I'll do neither," I says. "I'll—"

And then I give a holler, because here comes Genevieve, with a plate o' ice cream for me, and Smithy taglin' on her heels. I'm just goin' to make a rush at her and tell her to take me away from the fix I'm in, when up jumps the Brown dame, and says:

"Miss O'Reilly," she says, "congratulate me! I've perposed to Mr. Doody, and he's accepted me!" "You've what?" says Gen. "He's the plate fall on the floor." "He's accepted me," says Brown. "I-I have not," I says. "Then you pay the forfeit!" she says. "I would if I could," I says, "but I can't!" "Then you're mine!" she says, startin' for me. "Stop this jokin' before it goes too fur, everybody," says Genevieve. "Tis true she's perposed, Will, dear, pay the forfeit, though 'tis only a scheme of a designin' female." "But I can't," I says. "I'm broke." She give me a hard look, and gags.

Expert Opinion

W HILE preparing a series of articles on "Wives of Men of Genius," we called on the wife of a famous inventor.

Such Is Life.

W E moved out here for the children's sake," said the commuter, "we wanted to give them a chance to grow up amid wholesome surroundings."

What Was Heard.

FATHER: What did you and John talk about last night, dear? Daughter: Oh, we talked about our kith and kin.

Always Busy, Too.

HOKUS: He has a steady job for the rest of his life.

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